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Damn nature, you scary!

Dan Riskin — biologist, TV host and author of *Mother Nature is Trying to Kill You* — explains that just because something is natural does not mean it's safe **PAGES 4 & 5**

Critics fear Ottawa will keep migrant families apart

Feds consider language and education requirements for foreign spouses **PAGE 3**



ONE VIKING THAT CLEANS UP NICELY

ALEXANDER LUDWIG OF TV'S *VIKINGS* GETS TO STAY CLOTHED — 'FOR THE MOST PART' — IN SOME STELLAR COSTUMES **PAGE 30**



GTA KIDS HOLD KEY TO MARCH MADNESS

Mississauga's Nik Stauskas of the Michigan Wolverines goes for a shot against the Wofford Terriers during the second round of the NCAA men's basketball tournament in Milwaukee, Wis., on Thursday. Michigan won 57-40, with Stauskas leading his team with 15 points. March Madness 2014 could be the most viewed ever, with GTA natives like Stauskas, Andrew Wiggins, Tyler Ennis and Melvin Ejim all expected to lead their teams to major wins. More coverage, page 40.

JONATHAN DANIEL/GETTY IMAGES

\$75K loss may gut jazz festival

Sudden funding cut. Beaches International Jazz Festival may lose up to 600 performers

After 25 years as Canada's largest free jazz festival, the Beaches International Jazz Festival may be forced to make "drastic cuts" after losing a \$75,000 provincial grant, organizers say.

It's estimated that the two-week Toronto festival may be whittled down to only two summer weekends with hun-

dreds of musicians cut from the roster of 800 if money isn't found fast.

Executive producer Lido Chilelli said he was notified by email last week that the grant the organization had received for the past five years was being chopped. It represents 20 per cent of the total budget.

"It has been very discouraging,"

Tourism minister Michael Chan revealed the cuts to the festival while being questioned in a scrum Thursday.

NDP MPP Michael Prue said he was "instantly flabbergasted" when he heard about

Shock

"They put it (out) on a shoe string.... To lose that a few months before it is scheduled to go has been devastating." NDP MPP Michael Prue

the minority Liberal government withdrawing funding from the jazz festival.

"I go every year to the Jazz Festival. I think it is just the most remarkable institution in our city ... and it doesn't cost (people who attend it) a dime," he said.

Prue commented that other festivals in Liberal rid-

ings got heaps of money, including a number being held in a row in Ottawa Centre that got about \$300,000 each.

Prue pointed to a three-day jazz festival in Chan's Markham-Unionville riding that got \$44,625.

The loss is bewildering to festival organizers as they were given no explanation.

"We've had a successful partnership," says Chilelli of the Celebrate Ontario fund, which helped the festival grow to a full two weeks with multiple stages.

The decision of what to cut will be made in the next few days if sponsorships or other grant sources don't materialize, he said, predicting "drastic cuts."

Bill King, musician and festival artistic director, says more than 500,000 people attend the event and called it "a showcase for new talent."

One example is the popular local group Down With

Webster, which King first booked for a street performance.

"They were all kids, and this was a unique opportunity to get out on the street and get bookings," says King.

He estimates as many as 600 of the performers will have to be cut. Many of the acts, all of which are paid, are cost-shared with local businesses. If the festival can't pay its share, there will be no street component, he says.

Other possible cuts include the Latin, Afro and big-band stage performances.

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Lawsuit

Ford denies rant video targeted sister's ex



A screen grab from the Ford video. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Mayor Rob Ford has filed his defence against a lawsuit launched by his sister's ex-boyfriend, calling allegations he was involved in the jailhouse beating of Scott MacIntyre a "conspiracy" that was "orchestrated" and is "patently absurd."

Ford's statement of defence was filed with the court Wednesday. MacIntyre filed the original claim, seeking more than \$1 million, in January.

"The claim against this defendant knowingly lacks merit, is frivolous and vexatious, is an abuse of the process of this honourable court, and is utterly irresponsible being designed for the collateral and improper purpose of maximizing publicity and notoriety," Ford's statement of claim reads.

The allegations in both MacIntyre's statement of claim and Ford's defence have not been proven in court. MacIntyre had claimed he was the subject of a video in which Ford, appearing impaired, rants that he would kill someone and "rip his f—ing throat out." Ford's statement of defence denies that he was referring to MacIntyre.

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Feds eye stiffer criteria for immigrant spouses

Proposal. Ottawa says it's studying ways to better protect and integrate immigrant women

Ottawa is considering imposing language and education requirements on foreign spouses to qualify for immigration sponsorship, in the pretext to better protect and integrate immigrant women.

The proposal by Immigration Minister Chris Alexander has immediately alarmed critics who fear that the new criteria would, by design, exclude many overseas spouses, especially those from the

global south with no English or French, from qualifying for family reunification.

The plan would also require Canadian sponsors to reach a minimum income level in order to be eligible for bringing in their wives, husbands and children from abroad, Torstar News Service has learned.

"We will go back to a bachelor society like when Canada had its Chinese head tax in place and people were prevented from bringing their wives and children here," said lawyer Avvy Go, executive director of the Metro Toronto Chinese & Southeast Asian Legal Clinic.

"This is a direct attack on Canada's family reunification (immigration) program."

Quoted

"Keeping spouses with little English and without high level of education from Canada is not going to protect immigrant women from violence."

Debbie Douglas, Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants

Since January, Alexander has been meeting with communities across Canada for input into a strategic plan to "strengthen the integrity of the immigration spousal sponsorship program" and flirted with the idea of imposing the new requirements, said those invited.

The parliamentary citizenship and immigration committee is also studying the issues to "ensure sponsored spouses

have the skills they need to succeed in Canada; examine how to better prevent vulnerable women from being victimized by an abusive sponsor, and as a consequence any potential penalties to the sponsor."

The study, said a committee notice, will look at forced marriages, polygamy, proxy marriages, immigrant women in the workforce and helping women break out of isolationism. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



Kensington Market fire leaves 2 dead, 10 injured

Two people died and 10 others were injured when a three-alarm fire broke out in an apartment over a restaurant in Toronto's Kensington Market around 2 a.m. on Thursday. Neighbours were appalled some of the city's most vulnerable residents — recent immigrants, single and low-income — are the likely victims of the fire. The cause of the fire is under investigation by the Fire Marshal, along with whether there were too many people living in the residence.

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1 NEWS

Thomson in mayoral race — again



Sarah Thomson arrives at city hall Thursday. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

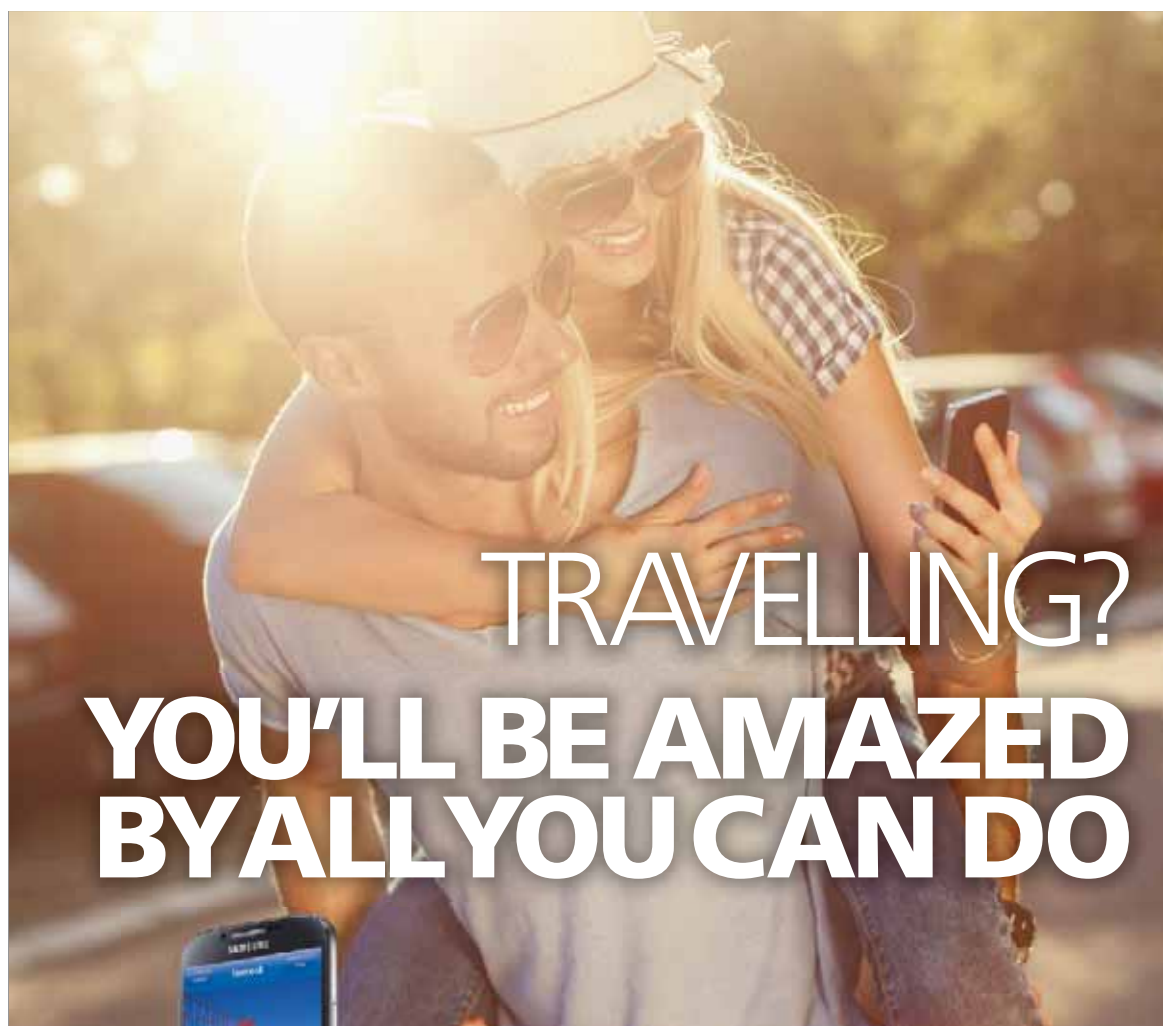
Sarah Thomson, who ran for mayor in 2010 and later accused Rob Ford of grabbing her behind at an event, showed up to city hall in a horse-drawn carriage Thursday to once again register her candidacy.

"The point was to look at the past," she explained. "We used to go around with a horse and wagon and that was how our first transit system was set up in Toronto. And then we invested. And we invested and in-

vested and we built the subway system, but then we stopped."

In the 2010 election, the businesswoman and publisher of the Women's Post magazine, was the only high-profile female in a male-dominated field. The current landscape is very different, filled with tier 1 politicians. Despite this, Thomson said she expects to be invited to the major candidate debates.

Voters head to the polls in October. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



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Serious of poop

Ontario Science Centre talk. Author of *Mother Nature is Trying to Kill You* has fun (and scatological) stories to 'trick' kids into loving science



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Evolutionary biologist Dan Riskin will be giving a kid-friendly talk at the Ontario Science Centre this weekend — so he'll stick to stories about caterpillars that throw their poop really far and skip the ones about sexually cannibalistic spiders.

Riskin, author of *Mother Nature is Trying to Kill You* and co-host of Discovery Canada's *Daily Planet*, describes himself as a passionate advocate for kids learning science.

He'll tell the kids at the Science Centre on Saturday at 2 p.m. fun stories that will "trick" them into loving science.

The animal that "can poop farther than you can imagine" is the Brazilian caterpillar, which fears a type of wasp that tracks it by the scent of its feces, said Riskin.

"So, every time it poops it launches the poop as far as it can. To put it in human terms, it would be a five-foot-tall person pooping 75 feet."

The theory used to be that the poop was flicked — like how you can spray your mirror with toothpaste by flicking your toothbrush bristles — but it's been discovered the poop is shot out by a built-up pressure, more like a spitball, said Riskin.

"There's serious science on how this thing flings its poop and, you know, that's funny. That's the kind of thing kids should know because that's what science is all about."

"I am in awe of their ability to make the most disgusting and repulsive things seem fascinating and, frankly, beautiful!" —CRAIG FERGUSON

MOTHER NATURE IS TRYING TO KILL YOU

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DAN RISKIN, Ph.D.

Cohost of Discovery Channel Canada's *Daily Planet*

Among other things, evolutionary biologist Dan Riskin writes about male spiders with two detachable penises that have severe encounters with female spider in his new book. CONTRIBUTED

science spitballs

Mmmm, humans ...

"If anything, nature's looking for calories and you're full of them.... Most things in nature would be more than happy to dine on you than anything."

Dan Riskin, evolutionary biologist

Riskin won't be talking about the nephilengys malabarensis spider that he's written about in his book. The male has two detachable penises and wants to mate with a female so badly, he'll go for it, even though he has only a one-in-four chance of escaping afterward without being eaten by her — and he'll be leaving his penises behind.

"It's a great story, but kids need to be a little older before they can grasp the severity of that situation," he said.

For Riskin, the lesson from his *Mother Nature is Trying to Kill You* book is just because something seems "natural" doesn't mean it's good.

"If anything, nature's looking for calories and you're full of them and given the opportunity, most things in nature would be more than happy to dine on you than anything."

Humans can do wonderful, unnatural things like create human rights, he said. And while it may be natural for animals to manipulate their environments to suit their needs, humans are doing that on such a large scale and can see the devastating consequences, so "it's natural" isn't a moral justification.

"We have an obligation to protect nature, even though she wouldn't do the same for us," he said.

\$15M proposal. Chow's 'better bus service plan' targets rush-hour issues

Speaking at a busy bus stop in North York Thursday morning, Olivia Chow announced the second plank of her transit plan.

If elected mayor, Chow said she would increase bus service during rush hour by 10 per cent at a cost of \$15 million. The expense, she explained, would be to pay the extra drivers. The

TTC has already ordered a new fleet of buses and had plans to retire some of the old ones. Chow said she would keep them in service for the time being.

This "better bus service plan" is "affordable and immediate," Chow said.

Since Rob Ford became mayor, buses have become un-

comfortably crowded, Chow said. This despite the fact that he claims to be out "for the little guy."

Chow went after both the incumbent mayor and John Tory for proposing "huge expensive transit plan(s) ... without saying how much it's costing and where the money will come from." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



Olivia Chow announces her bus route expansion plan Thursday.

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Cap on passengers urged

Billy Bishop. Limit on travellers at island airport a condition for expansion: City staff



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Jets or no jets? That's not the question, yet.

Toronto city staff recommendations heading to the executive committee next week would, if approved by council, put the question of whether to approve jets and extend runways at Billy Bishop airport to the newly elected council next year.

Instead, deputy city manager John Livey is asking council to approve a "framework" for negotiation with the Toronto Port Authority (TPA) and Transport Canada and cap the number of airport passengers, to slow the rapid growth that's occurred since Porter came to the airport in 2006.

The airport currently sees two million "origin-destination" passengers per year flying from or to Toronto through Billy Bishop. Another 300,000 passengers transfer flights there without leaving the airport.

City staff expect that could rise to an annual 3.8 million passengers if nothing changes — jets or no jets — which will cause problems for the city if nothing is done to curb it, staff

Candidates' take

Where some mayoral candidates stand on airport expansion and jets:

- Rob Ford: Supportive.
- Olivia Chow: Opposed.
- David Soknacki: Supportive, if certain conditions are met.
- John Tory: "Very skeptical."
- Karen Stintz: Conditionally supportive as of Thursday, was previously opposed.

say.

"You would have continuing pressure on the ground-side facilities and continuing issues that we've been having," said Livey at city hall after a press briefing on the airport.

Livey is recommending capping the origin-destination passengers at 2.4 million during the negotiations, and raising it to 2.7 million when certain conditions have been met.

As the number of passengers increases, so does the need for better transportation infrastructure near the airport. According to city staff, if the airport hits three million passengers the only way to accommodate the congestion would be transit, such as the western waterfront LRT, with a price tag in the \$100-million to \$300-million range. The TPA would be

expected to contribute funds proportional to how many passengers are going to the airport.

The reason staff are seeking caps on airport traffic is because Billy Bishop operates under a tripartite agreement between the City of Toronto, the TPA and Transport Canada that was signed in 1983 and never envisioned the current situation.

According to the staff report, the highest annual passenger growth contemplated prior to Porter Airlines' launch in 2006 was 800,000 annual passengers.

The agreement expires in 2033.

It's the same agreement that prohibits using jets and Livey is suggesting that the caps should be a prerequisite for the negotiations to reopen it.

City staff maintain the TPA and Transport Canada haven't yet made the necessary information for the decision available. In a report released this week, staff are recommending a negotiation plan that would require the TPA and Transport Canada to do significant research and make significant commitments before council votes on jets and runways.

The question going to council is whether to give Livey a mandate to negotiate.

"This framework can lead, if conditions are addressed properly, to a recommendation next year for jets and runway extensions," he said. "It doesn't commit (council) next week, but it does allow that negotiation to



A plane comes in for a landing at Billy Bishop airport in this 2013 file photo. A new proposal calls for the city to negotiate a three-phase framework for managing growth at the airport. COLIN MCCONNELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

occur."

Before the jets vote, city staff want results of jet testing, a design for the expanded runways, an environmental assessment, strategies to improve traffic, environmental impacts and noise management, and confirmation of funding to improve infrastructure on the city side.

According to staff, that could be done in time for a vote to occur in early 2015, allowing

jets to potentially take off sometime between late 2015 and 2018.

For councillors who are proponents of airport expansion, city staff are proposing a "road map" on how the city could get there.

Opponents of the expansion would have options, according to Livey. They could vote down the framework, pass a motion against jets that would quell

the debate and wait for the current tripartite to expire in 2033. However, this would likely mean no caps on the airport's growth over the next 20 years.

Another option — dubbed "cynical" by Livey — would be to support city staff in capping airport traffic, trusting the next council to vote down the expansion next year, after money and time are spent on negotiations and studies in the interim.

Torontonians to compete in fastest sport on skates



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The low risk factor of everyday sports just doesn't cut it anymore for Josh Purdon and Brent Laur, two of the 17 Toronto representatives heading to Quebec City for Red Bull's Crashed Ice season finale this weekend.

Set to ride the steep ice tracks in hockey gear and skates against time and three other ice-cross downhill competitors, the two athletes will be faced with a winding track riddled with sharp turns and massive drops and everything else the roller coaster-like course throws at them.

It's definitely not your everyday sport, but Laur doesn't think of himself as a daredevil. "I consider myself ...

a little bit living on the edge, but I wouldn't consider myself a daredevil," said Laur on Wednesday before his flight to Quebec. "I like to take some risks, and it was risky when I first started the sport, but you get better at it."

After all, the 31-year-old personal trainer and fitness consultant has been playing hockey and skiing most of his life. And ice-cross downhill is pretty much a mix of it — only at gut-wrenching speeds that reach up to 60 km/h.

Purdon, a real-estate agent by day, said he lives for the thrill and adrenaline rush the sport has to offer. And to be doing that in front of hundreds of thousands of people, with the chance of TV exposure if he makes it to the top 32, makes it that much more exciting.

"I'm a bit of a competi-

tive nut, so to stand up at the gate with three guys next to you, everybody just trying to get down the track first, it's a pretty wicked feeling," he said. "That, and to make it through to the Saturday, it's amazing to stand at the start gate with 120,000 people lining the track. It's a pretty massive high."

Both Purdon and Laur are hoping to beat their personal records this weekend as they compete against more than 200 Canadian and international athletes. But there's only so much preparation they can do without a track to practise on.

Skating, working out and playing a variety of sports helps with their endurance and to keep them fit, but it's a far cry from the actual sport. Even though Red Bull has posted a photo of the official ice course online, Laur said he still



Josh Purdon, No. 92, representing Toronto, battles for position against Canadian Dean Moriarity and American Daniel Bergeson in the Quebec City Red Bull Crashed Ice race last year. COURTESY JÖRG MITTER

doesn't really know what he's up against.

"You know the obstacles you're facing but you never know the true contour of the ice," Laur explained.

It's even harder for rook-

ies, who qualified by skating through an obstacle course in a regular ice rink and are thrown onto the tracks to battle against other athletes for the first time.

Purdon recalled his first competition as a rookie. He

may be fearless now, but that moment four years ago was the closest he got to being scared.

"It's a huge eye-opener. It's pretty intimidating to fly out the gate with four guys on a track that skinny," he said.

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RELIABILITY OF TTC SUBWAY SERVICE WILL IMPROVE AS SIGNAL SYSTEMS ARE UPGRADED



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As customers on Line 1 (Yonge-University-Spadina) are all too aware, the last few weeks have been punctuated by a series of delays – mainly due to signal problems, and often during peak hours.

With its 60th anniversary fast approaching, the original stretch of the Yonge subway line from Union to Eglinton stations is showing its age. Track, signals and other critical parts of our infrastructure are still safe, but much of it is past its design life and becoming increasingly unreliable. This vulnerability, coupled with the mounting pressure of ever-growing customer numbers, means that the slightest problem soon translates into a major delay that affects tens of thousands of you.

For this reason, we locate response teams at strategic positions along the line so that,

when trouble strikes, our experts can immediately intervene to minimize delay. We also carry out proactive maintenance of critical equipment to minimize the likelihood of failure in the first place.

Ultimately, complete renewal of some critical equipment is required to bring the subway system up to modern standards and to give customers a reliable journey. New trains are a start, but it is the replacement of our signalling system and worn out track that will really improve performance and add much-needed capacity.

Our signalling system is being upgraded in phases over the next four years, but customers will see improvements sooner as the new equipment comes on-stream. This is not easy to achieve, as we only get a few hours per night and occasional weekend closures to do the work, but this is critical to mak-

ing things run more smoothly. There is a closure this weekend (Bloor-Yonge to St Andrew) to do some of this work. I encourage you to watch the video we produced and posted on our official YouTube channel (youtube.com/OfficialTTCChannel) that explains what we're doing and what the benefits will be when completed.

In the meantime, we will continue to do everything possible to keep old equipment operating reliably. We'll also keep you informed when things do go wrong and explain why.

Finally, there is a lesson here from the London Underground. The "Tube" was similarly plagued by unreliability only a few years ago. Service reliability has now vastly improved, delivered by sustained, targeted investment. I am determined that we must follow that example if we are to make our subway fit for the next 60 years.

ARTICULATED BUSES NOW SERVING 29 DUFFERIN

About 20 of the accessible articulated (artic) buses are now running in service on the 7 Bathurst and 29 Dufferin routes. Artics made their return to the TTC last December after a 10-year absence from Toronto streets. Other routes that are scheduled to see articulated service this year include 6 Bay, 36 Finch West, 53 Steeles East, 63 Ossington, and 85 Sheppard East.

The 60-foot artic bus will result in a more reliable service, with a design capacity of 77 passengers, an increase of 45 per cent from the standard 40-foot bus. As well, artics have three doors, instead of two, making it faster for customers to board inside subway stations and easier for customers to exit the bus at all stops.

Delivery Schedule:

7 Bathurst	December 2013
29 Dufferin	March 2014
85 Sheppard East	Spring 2014
53 Steeles East	Summer 2014
36 Finch West	Fall 2014
63 Ossington	Fall 2014
6 Bay	Fall 2014

The delivery of new articulated buses to seven routes is a commitment in the TTC's 2014 Customer Charter. For more information on the new articulated buses or the TTC Customer Charter, visit www.ttc.ca.

WEEKEND LINE 1 CLOSURE – BLOOR TO ST ANDREW STATIONS

On Saturday, Mar. 22 and Sunday, Mar. 23, Line 1 (Yonge-University-Spadina) will be closed from Bloor to St Andrew stations for scheduled signal upgrades. Due to the closure of Front St. for construction, shuttle buses will not service Union Station. Instead, buses will operate between Rosedale and King stations on Yonge St., diverting via King St. or Wellington St. to St Andrew Station. Customer service staff will be on hand to offer assistance, with Wheel-Trans buses available to accommodate seniors and persons with disabilities who use wheelchairs, scooters and other mobility aids.

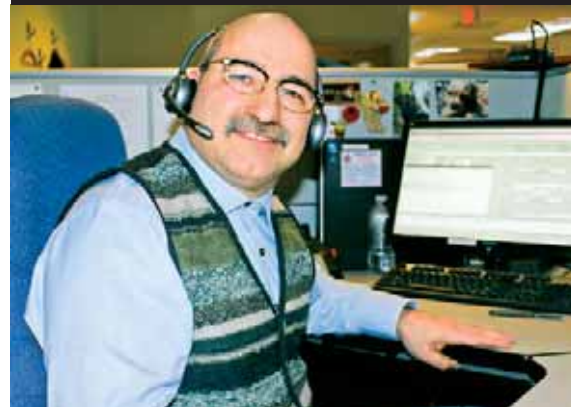
Additionally, Union Station will be completely closed for work associated with the Second Platform and Concourse Improvements Project. Customers must access the PATH through Royal Bank Plaza on Front St. As well, customers heading to the Air Canada Centre for the Toronto Maple Leafs game on Saturday or the Toronto Raptors game on Sunday must exit at King or St Andrew stations and walk, or take the 6 Bay bus.

Alternate routes to getting downtown include:

- 504 King streetcar from Dundas West and Broadview stations
- 505 Dundas streetcar from Dundas West and Broadview stations

For more information about the TTC's current signal systems, why it's being replaced, and what a modern and reliable signal system will do to improve service once completed, visit the TTC's youtube channel at www.youtube.com/OfficialTTCChannel.

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• **National Home Show at Direct Energy Centre Exhibition Place.** 511 Bathurst streetcar. For accessible service, 509 Harbourfront bus to Exhibition Place.

MAR. 22:

• **Toronto FC at BMO Field.** 511 Bathurst streetcar. For accessible service, 509 Harbourfront bus to Exhibition Place.

• **Supercross at Rogers Centre.** Subway to St Andrew Station. Five minute walk south.

MAR. 22, 23 & 25:

• **Toronto Marlies at Ricoh Coliseum.** 511 Bathurst streetcar. For accessible service, 509 Harbourfront bus to Exhibition Place.

MAR. 26 - 28:

• **One of a Kind Spring Show at Direct Energy Centre Exhibition Place** 511 Bathurst streetcar. For accessible service, 509 Harbourfront bus to Exhibition Place.

MAR. 30:

• **Free rides on vintage PCC streetcar on Kingston Rd., between Woodbine and Bingham Loops. Noon to 4 p.m.**

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Alberta's deputy premier tagged to take over for Alison Redford

Business as usual.

Dave Hancock, who's been in government for 17 years, says government will carry on and be effective

Dave Hancock, who once dreamed of being the leader of Alberta, got the job Thursday in a way he never imagined.

Hancock, Premier Alison Redford's second-in-command, was chosen by the governing Progressive Conservative caucus to replace her when she steps down on Sunday and her party begins the search for a permanent replacement.

Hancock, deputy premier and member of the legislature, has been in government for 17 years and is the longest-



Alberta Premier Alison Redford arrives at the Alberta legislature with her daughter Sarah in Edmonton on Thursday, the day after she announced her resignation. JASON FRANSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

serving minister in cabinet.

He lost the PC leadership race to Ed Stelmach in 2006 and said Thursday he won't

run again because the Tories need a fresh face.

"If we're going to show the party as moving forward,

I'm probably not the guy who epitomizes that," he said.

The PC party executive is to meet Monday to set out the

timeline for the leadership race, which can run anywhere from four to six months.

Redford did not attend the hour-long morning meeting to choose Hancock, but arrived at the end with her 12-year-old daughter, Sarah, in tow. She did not speak to reporters.

Redford quit Wednesday night, saying the infighting had become an intolerable distraction to the business of the province.

Hancock said the business of government will carry on and will be effective.

"We're all professionals. We all know our jobs. We all know what the people of Alberta elected us to do. We come to work every day."

When asked if he expects difficult times ahead, Hancock replied: "In this business, every day is a difficult day."

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'The mandate doesn't change'



Dave Hancock
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Hancock said he will neither be changing Redford's policies nor the direction of government. That's the prerogative of

the incoming permanent leader, he suggested.

- "The mandate doesn't change," he said. "It's the mandate of government. It's the mandate under which our MLAs were elected and that is what we will continue to do."

Portland Hotel Society

Audit uncovers lavish spending by B.C. non-profit

The non-profit that looks after some of Canada's poorest citizens blew thousands on hotels, limousines — even a trip to a Disney resort. Reviews examining expenses by the Portland Hotel Society revealed misuse of credit cards and unsupported expenses.

A B.C. government review and external audit reveal what the province says are significant concerns.

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20 years later

All apologies, but nothing's changed in Cobain case

With the 20th anniversary of Kurt Cobain's death approaching, Seattle police re-examined the case files in connection with the Nirvana front man's suicide.

Police spokeswoman Renee Witt said Thursday the review found nothing new, but several rolls of undeveloped film were found.

"The outcome of the case has not changed," she said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Quebec leaders' debate. No referendum until province is ready, says PQ's Marois

A Parti Québécois majority government will not hold an independence referendum until Quebecers are ready for one, Leader Pauline Marois told a televised audience Thursday night.

But Marois refused to confirm in a debate with her political rivals there won't be a referendum if her party is re-elected on April 7.

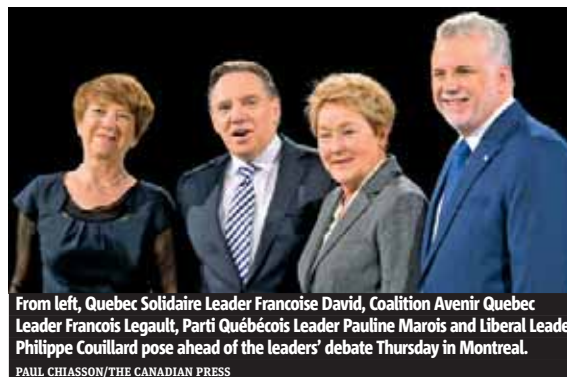
"You know that (Liberal Leader Philippe) Couillard, in order to have people forget the Liberal years, would have you believe that this election is being fought on the issue of another referendum," she said during the leaders' debate.

"False. There will be no referendum as long as Quebecers are not ready."

With polls repeatedly suggesting that a majority of Quebecers do not want another referendum, the debate provided Marois with a perfect opportunity to reassure voters that a PQ victory would not spark an immediate vote on the province's future.

But, just like many previous PQ leaders who can't afford to alienate hardline sovereigntists in the party, Marois refused to say there wouldn't be a referendum in the next four years.

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From left, Quebec Solidaire Leader Francoise David, Coalition Avenir Quebec Leader Francois Legault, Parti Québécois Leader Pauline Marois and Liberal Leader Philippe Couillard pose ahead of the leaders' debate Thursday in Montreal.

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Floating objects 'best lead' in search for plane

Satellite imagery.

Possible debris spotted 2,500 kilometres southwest of Australia

An air search in the southern Indian Ocean for possible objects from the missing Malaysia Airlines plane that has been described as the "best lead" has turned up no clues so far, Australian rescue officials said.

The four planes were checking to see if two large objects spotted in satellite imagery bobbing in the remote ocean were debris from Flight 370 that disappeared March 8 with 239 people on board.

One of the objects was 24 metres in length and the other was 5 metres. There could be other objects in the area, which are a four-hour flight from Australia's southwestern coast, said John Young, manager of the Australian Maritime Safety Authority's emergency response division.

"This is a lead, it's probably the best lead we have right now," Young said. He cautioned that the objects could be sea-borne debris along a shipping route where containers can fall off cargo vessels, although the larger object is longer than a container.

A statement from the authority said the four planes searched an area of 23,000 square kilometres, about 2,500 kilometres southwest of Perth on Thursday without success. The area is about halfway between Australia and islands off the Antarctic. Authorities said in a statement early Friday that efforts were resuming with four military aircraft plan-



Family members of passengers aboard the missing Malaysia Airlines plane arrive for a briefing in Cyberjaya, Malaysia, on Thursday. LAI SENG SIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ning to scour more than 35,000 square kilometres of ocean.

It earlier said the search had been hampered by low visibility caused by clouds and rain.

News that possible plane parts had been found marked a new phase in the emotional roller coaster for distraught relatives of the passengers, who have criticized Malaysia harshly for not releasing timely information about the plane. While they still hope their loved ones will somehow be found, they acknowledged that news of the debris could mean the plane plunged into the ocean.

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Another false lead?

The hunt for the Boeing 777 has had several false leads

- Oil slicks were spotted early along the plane's original route, but they did not contain jet fuel.
- A yellow floating object turned out to be trash.
- Chinese satellite images showed possible debris, but nothing was found.
- Out of a total of 29 aircraft, 18 ships and six ship-borne helicopters deployed in the operation, only four aircraft are now scouring the north.
- Malaysian officials say the search continues on land and in sea, but now efforts are mostly concentrated south of the equator over the vast Indian Ocean.

Pro-Russian forces seize three Ukrainian warships in Crimea

Pro-Russian forces seized three Ukrainian warships Thursday and Ukraine said its troops were being threatened in Crimea as the U.S. announced a new round of sanctions against Russia for its annexation of the Black Sea peninsula.

Tensions in the region remained high despite the release of a Ukrainian naval command-er held by pro-Russian forces.

Shots were fired but there were no casualties as the

Ukrainian corvette Khmelnitsky was seized in Sevastopol, according to an AP photographer at the scene. Another ship, the Lutsik, was also surrounded by pro-Russian forces. An AP photographer later saw Ukrainian servicemen disembarking a third ship, the Ternopil corvette.

In Geneva, Ukraine's ambassador to the United Nations warned of a sharp deterioration in relations between the two

neighbours, saying Russia appears to be preparing for a military "invasion" in more areas of his country.

Ambassador Yuri Klymenko said there were "indications that Russia is on its way to unleash a full-blown military invasion in Ukraine's east and south" since its annexation of Crimea. He said his statement was based on information from non-governmental organiza-

President Barack Obama on Thursday expanded U.S. economic sanctions against Moscow, targeting President Vladimir Putin's chief of staff and 19 other individuals as well as a Russian bank. Obama also warned of more costs to come for the Kremlin if the situation worsens, saying he also had signed an executive order that would allow the U.S. to penalize key sectors of the Russian economy. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Thrill seeker. Boy, 16, charged after climbing 1 World Trade Center spire

A 16-year-old boy described as a thrill seeker bypassed an inattentive security guard in the middle of the night and climbed a ladder to the spire of 1 World Trade Center in New York City, where he apparently took pictures, authorities said Thursday.

Justin Casquejo was arrested at 6 a.m. local time Sunday at America's tallest building and was charged with misdemeanor criminal trespass, police said. Nobody answered the door Thursday at his Weehawken, New Jersey, home.

According to a criminal complaint, Casquejo was quoted as telling police: "I walked around the construction site and figured out how to access the Freedom Tower rooftop. I found a way up through the scaffolding, climbed onto the 6th floor, and took the elevator up to the 88th floor. I then took the staircase up to 104th (floor). I went to the rooftop and climbed the ladder all the way to the antenna."

He was arrested on-site, and his camera and cellphone were seized after authorities obtained a search warrant, said Joe Pentangelo, a spokesman



1 World Trade Center
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for the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey police department. The Port Authority owns the trade centre site.

According to court papers, Casquejo was released without bail after being arraigned early Monday on one count of third-degree criminal trespass and one count of trespass.

Authorities were still trying to determine the teen's motive. WABC-TV reported that he took pictures from the top of the building, where he stayed for about two hours.

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Saskatchewan. Premier touts Russian booze ban over Ukraine's crisis

Saskatchewan Premier Brad Wall says the province is considering banning Russian booze in government-run liquor stores because of Russia's actions in Ukraine.

Wall says it's a small measure, but sends a strong statement. He cautions that

international trade can be complicated, so he wants to work with Ottawa to find what sanctions are planned.

Ukraine's turmoil hits home for many people in Saskatchewan where about 13 per cent of the population has Ukrainian roots. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Olympian on trial

Pistorius puts crime-scene house for sale

Oscar Pistorius is selling the house where he killed Reeva Steenkamp to raise money for his legal bills, the athlete's lawyer said Thursday.

Pistorius has not returned to the upscale Pretoria villa since the day he shot his girlfriend in a bathroom over a year ago and "cannot contemplate ever returning to live there again," lawyer Brian Webber said.

Pistorius had planned to

keep his home "sealed" until after his ongoing murder trial, Webber said, but it is now necessary to sell it to fund his defence because the double amputee's trial will last longer than the three-week period predicted.

The Olympic runner is charged with premeditated murder after fatally shooting Steenkamp through a toilet cubicle door in an upstairs bathroom in the pre-dawn hours of Feb. 14 last year. Pistorius, 27, pleaded not guilty and says he shot Steenkamp, 29, by mistake thinking she was an intruder in his home.

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That doggy in the window? It's \$2M

Some dog millionaire.
Tibetan mastiff breed a status symbol for China's super rich

A Chinese dog breeder said Thursday that a property developer paid him 18 million yuan (\$3 million) for Tibetan mastiff twins, highlighting how the breed has become a status symbol for China's rich.

The large, slobbery dog with massive amounts of hair used to be best known for herding sheep in Tibet, but has now become a luxury for the ultra-rich who want to spread their wealth beyond stocks and real estate.

Breeder Zhang Gengyun said he sold the one-year-old twin male dogs to a single buyer at a luxury dog fair Tuesday in wealthy Zhejiang province,



A man working for a dog breeder bids farewell to two Tibetan mastiffs he had been caring for, outside a hotel in Tongxiang city in east China's Zhejiang province on Tuesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

located on China's east coast.

One of the twins, a golden-haired Tibetan mastiff, was sold for 12 million yuan, and his red-haired brother went

for 6 million yuan.

Zhang said the buyer paid him the 18 million yuan with his credit card. He denied the sale was a ploy by breeders to

hype the price of Tibetan mastiffs and said he was reluctant to sell the twins. "It's a real deal," he said.

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Central African Republic. Turmoil at 'terrifying level,' UN official says

The UN's top human rights official warned Thursday that the hatred between Christian and Muslim communities in Central African Republic is "at a terrifying level" and a state of near-anarchy means even those carrying bloody machetes and holding severed body parts in their hands are not arrested.

Navi Pillay, UN high commissioner for human rights, described the situation as "almost total impunity" with "no justice, no law and order apart from that provided by foreign troops." Some 6,000 African peacekeepers and 2,000 French troops are working to stabilize the country, though they have a limited presence outside the capital of Bangui.

"I cannot help thinking that if the Central African Republic were not a poor country hidden away in the heart of Africa, the terrible events that have taken place — and continue to take place — would have stimulated a far stronger and more dynamic reaction by the outside world," Pillay said at a news



Navi Pillay KEYSTONE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

conference in Bangui wrapping up her three-day visit.

"How many more children have to be decapitated, how many more women and girls will be raped, how many more acts of cannibalism must there be, before we really sit up and pay attention?"

Central African Republic descended into chaos one year ago when an alliance of mostly Muslim rebel groups in the country's north overthrew François Bozizé, the president of a decade.

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A night out at Starbucks. Whatdya mean I can't have one more Venti pinot noir?

Starbucks plans to turn more of its cafés into a destination for beer and wine in the evenings.

The coffee company says it is looking to expand alcohol sales to "thousands of select stores" over the next several years, al-

though it didn't provide details on an exact timeline.

The chain first offered beer and wine after 4 p.m. at one of its Seattle cafés in 2010. The drinks are now in about 26 cafés. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Bubble trouble: Gum sales have burst

A garbage bin sits full of bubble gum at Yankee Stadium in New York in 2010. U.S. gum sales have tumbled 11 per cent over the past four years. No one in the industry can pinpoint a single factor that's causing the decline — the theories include an unwillingness to shell out \$2 US or more for a pack in the bad economy or that advertising veered too far from underlining gum's cavity-fighting benefits. **KATHY KMONICEK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Province kickstarting rules on crowdfunding

Crowdsourcing ideas.

Province leads way on proposed regulations for businesses raising funds from individuals online

The Ontario Securities Commission is proposing new rules to allow startups and early-stage businesses to raise up to \$1.5 million a year from

individuals through registered crowdfunding web portals.

Several other agencies, in Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, said Thursday they'll also publish the Ontario proposals for comment at the same time.

But the British Columbia Securities Commission made it clear Thursday that it has a different approach in mind.

"The BCSC is not publishing the Ontario crowdfunding proposal at this time, but will monitor crowdfunding developments across the (Canadian Securities Administrators)," the B.C. agency said.

Entrepreneurs use crowdfunding to pitch their ideas directly to large numbers of consumers, who then invest typically small amounts in the startup. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Class action. Lawsuits loom over GM ignitions

Class-action lawsuits against General Motors are beginning to pile up over the auto-maker's handling of defective ignition switches in 1.6 million small cars worldwide.

About 235,000 of those cars were sold in Canada, and at least two separate law firms are seeking to represent people who are looking for compensation, adding to several other suits in the United States.

Over the past week, Merchant Law Group LLP filed claims against the Detroit-based auto maker in Ontario, Quebec and Saskatchewan, saying that GM knowingly misled customers about safety issues by hiding its knowledge of the ignition problems.

Sutts, Strosberg LLP, based in Windsor, Ont., a law firm that also handles many class action cases, also recently posted a message in a local newspaper seeking GM vehicle owners.

Class action lawsuits are intended to provide legal representation for relatively large number of people seeking compensation for the same problem — such as a defective product.

In the GM ignition switch recall, the company has acknowledged it learned about the problem at least 11 years ago, yet it failed to recall the cars until last month.

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WHAT HOT LOOKS LIKE IN CANADA

1 The "most hated man in America" dies.

It's not everyday that "84-year-old preacher dies of natural causes" trends big on Twitter. But Fred Phelps was not just any 84-year-old preacher from Kansas. He was often called "the most hated man in America" for his over-the-top, anti-gay protests. Fred and his followers explained the massacre of the little kids at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn., as God's wrath for America's acceptance of homosexuality. He would turn up at military burials carrying signs that said "God Hates Fags" and "Thank God for Dead Soldiers." No one knows where Fred is today, but it's probably as hot as ...

2 **Katy Perry.** Just so we keep all this in perspective. There's hot and there's Katy-Perry hot. Since her new video was released on Feb. 20, it has been viewed



THE METRO LIST
Paul Sullivan
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122,263,013 times. What do you expect from someone who has 51 million Twitter followers? She wiggles her nose and it's a global event. The video in question is an amusing parable of ancient Egypt, featuring Katy in various fanciful Egyptian queen outfits hip-hop dancing. And it wouldn't be a Katy Perry video without a controversy: In this one, a suitor is turned to dust while wearing a pendant that appears to display the word Allah in Arabic. After a petition of 100,000 names was collected demanding YouTube remove the video, Katy's team digitally removed the pendant. What pendant?

3 **Oh, yeah, Vladimir Putin invades Crimea.** Putin, by contrast, has 20,851 followers.

He takes over Crimea on Tuesday and his followers increase by 262. That perspective thing.

4 **Alison Redford rides off into the Alberta sunset.** She's no Katy Perry, but it wasn't so long ago that Alison Red-

ford could be considered the Queen of Alberta, if not the Queen of the Nile. But her fortunes went a---backwards recently as she stubbornly refused to pay back expenses incurred on a trip to Nelson Mandela's funeral. By the time she gave in it was too late. Members of her caucus started resigning and she faced a revolt from as many as two dozen MLAs. Given no choice, she resigned, eclipsing the earlier resignation this week of national Tory Finance Minister Jim Flaherty. That's what "hot" looks like in Canada.

5 **Not hot. At all.** The first day of spring officially began on Thursday at 12:57. You might have missed it if your sundial was buried under the snow. Thanks to global warming, spring begins about three weeks earlier than it did in the '70s, according to National Geographic. That's good news in places like Winnipeg, which has just survived the third coldest winter in over a century.

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Tiny loris saved by zoo staff

Keepers at Paignton Zoo in Devon, southwest England are caring for a rare baby that weighed little more than a CD at birth. The pygmy slow loris (*Nycticebus pygmaeus*) — which weighed 22 grams when it was born — was one of two born to a first-time mother. Sadly, one twin did not survive and keepers stepped in to save the other when its mother abandoned it. **METRO**

Weighs as much as a dessert spoon

Seven keepers now take turns to feed the baby both day and night. As slow lorises are nocturnal, the youngster is more active and needs more feeds overnight. Now, at around a month old, it has gone from 22 grams — less than a single AA battery — to over 30 grams — the weight of a dessert spoon. When fully grown the primate will only weigh around 500 grams or less. **METRO**

Quoted

"You have to take care not to squirt the milk into the lungs — you have to let the baby suckle at its own rate. We are just moving on to feeding some solids now — small amounts of mashed, boiled sweet potato."

Lewis Rowden, zookeeper

Where to find them

- **Habitat.** Jungles of south-eastern Asia.
- **Venom.** One of the only poisonous mammals in the world; lorises inject venom through their sharp bite.
- **Status.** Endangered due to habitat loss and hunting for illegal pet trade.

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Letters

RE: And The Most Famous Canadian Is..., published March 19

I wish to express my dismay at Paul Sullivan's column discussing the problems with the recent MIT research project about the most famous Canadian. In his column, he made repeated reference to "somebody named Chris Benoit" who he has never heard of. For his reference, Chris Benoit is a former professional wrestler who murdered his wife and son before committing suicide.

I hope that in this case, Mr. Sullivan just couldn't be bothered to

do a simple Google search to find out this information. The alternative is that he knew about Benoit and his actions, and still felt it suitable to use his name as a punchline to an otherwise decently-made point about the inaccuracy of the source list.

In either case, I feel that the repeated reference to Chris Benoit in this column was in very poor taste. I very much agree that I would not want to see Benoit listed as a famous Canadian, but not just because there are other Canadians deserving greater recognition.

I welcome Mr. Sullivan to apologize for this oversight.

Chuck Gibbons, Toronto

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Synopsis

The story picks up one second after the last one ended. Kermit, Miss Piggy and the gang are on Hollywood Boulevard after their big comeback, wondering what to do next. A meeting with talent agent Dominic Badguy (Ricky Gervais) seems to provide an answer. Against Kermit's best judgment the Muppets accept Badguy's offer of a European tour to open in "the world capital of comedy, Berlin, Germany." What they don't know is that Badguy is an associate of Constantine, the planet's most notorious criminal and a dead ringer for Kermit. The evil scheme is to replace Kermit with Constantine, and use the Muppets as a cover for an ingenious plan to steal the Crown Jewels. Steve Gow sits in for Mark Breslin this week.

- Richard: ●●●●●
- Steve: ●●●●●

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN



Kermit is joined by the usual suspects as he faces dastardly doppelgänger Constantine in *Muppets Most Wanted*. CONTRIBUTED

Muppets in heist gear

Slapstick caper.
The Muppets roots are showing in cameo-packed sequel

Richard: Steve, the new film from Jim Henson's felt and fur creations is being billed as a sequel to the 2011 Jason Segel *Muppets* film, but it isn't really. It's more a return to the Muppet movies of old, packed to the gills with show biz in jokes, puns, songs and even a Swedish Chef homage to Ingmar Bergman. It's more akin to *The Great Muppet Caper* than the most recent movie. Segel's Muppet movie played heartstrings like Eric Clapton strums the blues; *Muppets Most Wanted* has more of an edge. Well, as much of an edge as a movie starring Kermit and Miss Piggy could have. Did you sense that?

Steve: I don't know if edge is quite the word I'd use to describe it. It's definitely got darker elements but unfortunately, the gimmicky plot of replacing Kermit with an evil doppelgänger felt forced and less natural than Segel's earnest version. Of course, even the filmmakers were aware of that and smartly addressed the impossible expectation of sequels in the opening number. That kind of self-consciousness worked better in the last movie but I certainly thought the songs in *Muppets Most Wanted* surpassed the 2011 film. We even get to hear Ricky Gervais sing!

RC: I'm not sure I agree. The human characters — notably Gervais, Tina Fey as Nadya, a lusty Russian prison guard, and Ty Burrell as an outrageous Interpol agent — are just as broad as

the puppets, which provides some laughs, but the emotional impact is blunted. To place it in an old Hollywood context, it's more the slapstick of Abbott and Costello than the restrained, sweet comedy of Charlie Chaplin. I liked Segel's take on the sweetness of the Muppets, but having said that, this movie made me laugh.

SG: It's true. It is fairly funny all the way through. It's probably slightly unfair to measure this film against its predecessors anyhow — even if it does lack some of the pure warmth of Segel's. And it was fun to see all the talent showing up in clever cameo appearances — especially Ray Liotta and Danny Trejo as prisoners-turned-aspiring showmen. However, even the sheer bulk of celebrities feels slightly distracting. They should just

let the Muppets do the work.

RC: I agree. The Muppets bring a good deal of goodwill with them and the movie shines brighter as a result. It's hard not to giggle at the gags but an exchange between Fozzie and Walter hits a bit too close to an uncomfortable plot truth. "Looks like he's planning some kind of heist bit," Fozzie says of Constantine. "I hope not," replies Walter, "they never work." That's a gag, this one works, but because of the Muppets, not because of the human stars.

SG: In the end, the fans that are going to pay to see *Muppets Most Wanted* will already have a good idea what they're in for. Besides, as that aforementioned opening musical number states, "everyone knows the sequel's not quite as good."

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Muppets Most Wanted!

Kermit the Frog

Alias: The Green One, Kermie, La Rana René in Mexico, Caco o Sapo in Brazil



Distinguishing characteristics:

Known to play the banjo and sing, this frog from humble swamp beginnings dates a pig and has a history of leading hordes of animals in the pursuit of becoming rich and famous.

Miss Piggy

Alias: Piggy

Distinguishing characteristics: In an on-again, off-again relationship with Mr. The Frog, Miss Piggy is known for her dramatic entrances, her "Hi-YAH" karate chops and a temper that is only outmatched by her feminine wiles.



Gonzo

Alias: The Great Gonzo, Gonzo the Great

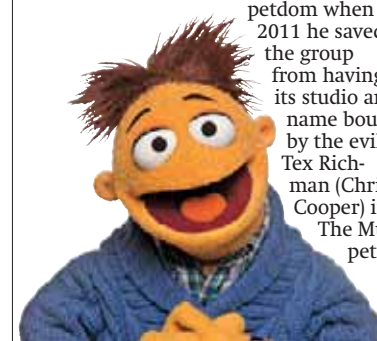
Distinguishing characteristics: With a crooked nose and predilection for dating chickens (Camilla is his steady GF), Gonzo's species has never been identified. The blue Muppet is known for his daredevil stunt performances but also has steady work as a plumber.



Walter

Alias: No known alias

Distinguishing characteristics: A lifelong fanboy of the Muppets, Walter worked his way into the inner circle of Muppetdom when in 2011 he saved the group from having its studio and name bought by the evil Tex Richman (Chris Cooper) in The Muppets.



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Ditching prison for Irish coast

Taylor Schilling. Known for her role in *Orange Is the New Black*, the actress is now starring in an indie drama with Aidan Quinn

When Taylor Schilling arrives on the set of *Orange Is the New Black*, her make-under begins.

"We all come into work and we get our makeup taken off. The woman who does my makeup ... I'm just now realizing her tricks. I think she spends time with me like just with the brush with nothing on my face to make it feel like she's doing something," Schilling joked in a recent interview.

The no-makeup look might be intimidating for some actresses, but it's a thrill for Schilling.

"It's liberating and scary and it feels risky and I think that's when sometimes the most interesting stuff happens — especially on a show that is all-female," she said. "It's kind of exciting to have it be about what's happening between us as opposed to what shoes people are wearing or what their makeup or hair or whatever looks like."

The popular Netflix original series follows Schilling's character, Piper Chapman, as she adjusts to life in a women's correctional facility.

Before the hit show's second season debuts June 6, fans can catch her out of the orange jumpsuit in the new indie drama *Stay*. The 29-year-old actress dished on her new film, opening Friday in select markets, celebrities who follow *Orange* and life after a Golden Globe nomination.

You spent about a month filming *Stay* with Aidan Quinn on the west coast of Ireland. What was that like?

Just incredible. I mean, I know him as Aidan Quinn from *Legends of the Fall*, you know, a very fancy actor man. And he was such a pleasure to work with. And also it was so fun to be with him in his home turf of Ireland.... And it's such a treat to see Ireland through his eyes.

What can you tell us about the new season of *Orange Is the New Black*?

We go deeper into characters, and it encompasses more of the Litchfield prison community so you get to know more of the ladies a little bit in depth. So it's sort of everything that's so great about season one, but more.

Did you know Lupita Nyong'o has shown her love for *Orange* over social media?
I'm glad Lupita likes it! I like Lupita. Holy cow! Who doesn't? My god. Geez Louise, she's a talented cookie.

Your father was a prosecutor. What does he think of the show?

I just was visiting with him a couple weeks ago and I don't think I really realized how closely related what he does and what I'm doing are until just recently. And now he works in drug courts in Massachusetts with moving juveniles who are brought up on drug-related charges to alternatives to incarceration ... which is so incredibly important and kind of underlies the story of what we're seeing in *Orange Is the New Black*. That these are all people. Someone is not their crime and you can do bad things and not be a bad person. And to kind of unpeel what's going on behind getting put behind bars — the lack of education, the poverty, domestic violence, mental health issues, drug abuse.

What did a Golden Globe nomination mean to you?

It's like some kind of dream to feel that validated and seen in this way. ... It feels like a stamp of approval. Like, "We see you. You're doing well." OK. So I should keep on being an actor. Nice. Like it feels like that you're moving in the right direction. ... Left up to my own devices I could be like 'yeah right, it's time for a left turn. It's time to become a nurse.'

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Garcia gets into mob mentality

Playing it old-school.

Godfather III actor helped develop his real-life gangster role in Rob the Mob



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Twenty-four years after The Godfather: Part III, Andy Garcia has graduated to mob boss, playing real-life gangster Big Al in director Raymond De Felitta's Rob the Mob. The true-life tale recounts the crime family's undoing at the hands of two unwitting small-time crooks (Michael Pitt and Nina Arianda).

Our culture continues to be drawn to organized crime stories.

I think it's part of a genre that all the generations have grown up with, if you look back to the days of James Cagney and Bogart. It's permeated the tapestry of American film. And then The Godfather, obviously, was a pretty sensational book about it, and film. And between the Godfather films and Goodfellas and some of the other works that explored the Italian-American cinematic existence, it's

Domesticating Big Al

"This is a throwback more to the guy who doesn't want to be noticed, you know? He's just a guy in the neighbourhood who has a food business."

Andy Garcia

part of our fascination and a genre unto itself. The trick for Raymond is to see how he can cover this ground in a way hopefully that has not been covered, sort of seeing the mob in decline. And this really happened. That family took a big hit because of what happened with these kids. That's all the real story.

Was that part of the appeal for you, that it's based in fact?

It is a fascinating story, and the fact that it's true makes it even more fascinating, you know? If it was made up it would still be interesting, but the fact that it actually happened gives another layer to it. It adds an authenticity to the story that makes it unique. So that was one thing, but for me it was really more about the relationship I had with Raymond. There was a potential to develop this character even further than what was on the page.

I'm having a hard time with films that take place in the '90s being considered period pieces.

Well, it is the past. It's almost 25 years now. I guess we're just fortunate that we're still around to remember them. Anything outside of this decade I guess would be considered a period film.

You're playing a very domesticated crime boss.

We wanted to try to do something when we started to develop the character and the part, to try to do something hopefully was not a character that has been visited before and try to shed some perspective on who this person might be. So we ended up being more interested in his domestic side. Ray and the writers and I all collaborated on this new arc that wasn't initially in the original draft.

It's a nice counterpoint to John Gotti, who's criticized in the film for being too flashy.

Right, right. Yeah, this is a throwback more to the guy who doesn't want to be noticed, you know? He's just a guy in the neighborhood who has a food business. That's akin a lot to the old Meyer Lansky types, where people know what he's about, but he's just an old, retired Jewish man who walks his dog up and down Collins Avenue.



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SXSW roles that got us going

Film fest farewell roundup. Three guys and a funny gal who turned our heads



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As we bid this year's SXSW film festival adieu, here's a look at some of the individual performances that really got our attention, hopefully making their way to a theater near you before too long.

John Gallagher Jr. — The Heart Machine

John Gallagher Jr. follows up last year's fest-winning Short Term 12 with *The Heart Machine*, by first-time writer-director Zachary Wigon, about a man (Gallagher) who starts to suspect his long-distance girlfriend isn't as far away as she's led him to believe.

On examining paranoia and suspicion in romantic relationships

"Someone once told me if you're playing poker, one of the worst things you can do is go full tilt, which is when you start spiraling out of control. You start second-guessing everything, and it's really an altered state," Gallagher says. "That is certainly something that I've felt in past relationships when I've become suspicious or jealous or convinced that I'm not being told the full story. Logic just goes absolutely out the window immediately. I loved the idea of my character in the film spending the whole movie in that place, because it's a terrible place to operate from, and it's an awful feeling."

Josh Lucas — The Mend

The Sweet Home Alabama and *American Psycho* star has always been a tricky one to peg down, and here he goes off the rails completely as Mat, a dilapidated wastrel who commandeers his younger brother's apartment and generally makes a mess in director John Magary's feature debut.

On the unique psychology of Mat

"This is a guy I feel who's



John Gallagher Jr. in *The Heart Machine*. CONTRIBUTED

justifying giving up. It's a guy who has lost, and he's basically saying, 'I lost because I don't give a f--,' Lucas says. "And the reality is they went hand in hand. He started to lose because he didn't give a f--. It's a kind of personality that to be honest with you, more and more in my life, I'm trying to stay away from thinking those thoughts, because they lead to where he goes which is basically homelessness, really. My sense is he's kind of rotting from within. Look, I know there are times in my life where I've drank too much, smoked too much, and this is a guy who's always in this space where his insides just don't feel good. I think in a sense he's constantly hungover, and that feeling is there even when he's not."

Rosa Salazar — May the Best Man Win

In the fairly low-brow and male-dominated world of prank comedy that dominates the envelope-pushing *May the Best Man Win*, Rosa Salazar doesn't only hold her own against her male co-stars, she easily outshines them. It's easy to see why her male counterparts (Whitmer Thomas and Drew Tarver) would engage in an escalating series of dangerous dares to win her affections.

On the freedom of improvisation while pulling pranks

"There was so much freedom, especially when you're with one of the victims," Salazar says. "When you're with a mark you can say whatever you want because you have to get them to go that way to get the best stuff from them. I was pretty OK with everything. I was hoping we would cross a few lines."

Harry Lloyd — Big Significant Things

British actor Harry Lloyd has played some pretty dastardly characters on *Game of Thrones* and *Doctor Who*, but those paled in comparison to the challenge of passing himself off as American in *Big Significant Things*, in which he plays a young man running away from his life for quick trip to the South all by himself.

On stressing over getting the accent right

"The main thing I was worried about was the accent. The film will just die if the main guy you're spending time with, if there's any hint of anything [British] it's just going to be a nightmare," Lloyd says. "And accents, I always just get very annoyed about. So I did something I've never done before, which was I kept up the accent for a couple of months — which actually was a nightmare, and I'm not sure it was very helpful in the end."



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Action/Sci-fi



Nymphomaniac

Director. Lars von Trier

Stars. Stellan Skarsgård, Charlotte Gainsbourg

Nymphomaniac: Volume I is the story of Joe (Charlotte Gainsbourg), a self-diagnosed nymphomaniac who is discovered badly beaten in an alley by an older bachelor, Seligman (Stellan Skarsgård), who takes her into his home. As he tends to her wounds, she recounts the erotic story of her adolescence and young-adulthood (portrayed in flashback by newcomer Stacy Martin).

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 80% Audience: 89% 🍷

Action/Sci-fi



Divergent

Director. Neil Burger

Stars. Kate Winslet, Theo James

This is an action-adventure film in a world where people are divided into factions based on human virtues. Tris Prior (Shailene Woodley) is warned she is Divergent and will never fit into any one group. When she discovers a conspiracy by a faction leader (Kate Winslet) to destroy all Divergents, Tris must learn to trust in the mysterious Four (Theo James) and together they must find out what makes being Divergent so dangerous before it's too late.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: No reviews yet Audience: 91% 🍷

Drama/Comedy



The Grand Budapest Hotel

Director. Wes Anderson

Stars. Bill Murray, Ralph Fiennes

The Grand Budapest Hotel recounts the adventures of Gustave H, a legendary concierge at a famous European hotel between the wars, and Zero Moustafa, the lobby boy who becomes his most trusted friend. The story involves the theft and recovery of a priceless Renaissance painting and the battle for an enormous family fortune — all against the back-drop of a suddenly and dramatically changing Continent.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 90% Audience: 91% 🍷

Drama/Romance



The Lunchbox

Director. Ritesh Batra

Stars. Irfan Khan, Nimrat Kaur

Housewife Ila wants to add some spice to her marriage through her cooking, so she prepares a lunchbox to be delivered to her husband at work, but it's mistakenly delivered to another worker, Saajan, a lonely man on the verge of retirement. Curious about the lack of reaction from her husband, Ila puts a little note in the following day's lunchbox, in the hopes of getting to the bottom of the mystery, which begins a series of lunchbox notes between Saajan and Ila.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 93% Audience: 86% 🍷

Drama



Le Week-end

Director. Roger Michell

Stars. Lindsay Duncan, Jim Broadbent

In Michell's bittersweet film, Jim Broadbent and Lindsay Duncan play a long-married couple who revisit Paris for a long weekend for the first time since their honeymoon, in hopes of rekindling their relationship. Diffident, wistful Nick (Broadbent) and demanding, take-charge Meg (Duncan) career from harmony to disharmony to resignation as they take stock and grapple with love, loss, regret and disappointment, in their own very English way.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 91% Audience: 60% 🍷

Drama/Mystery/Comedy



Veronica Mars

Director. Rob Thomas

Stars. Kristen Bell, Ryan Hansen

On the eve of graduating law school, Veronica Mars has put Neptune and her amateur sleuthing days behind her. While interviewing at high-end New York law firms, Veronica Mars gets a call from her ex-boyfriend Logan, who has been accused of murder. Veronica heads back to Neptune just to help Logan find an attorney, but when things don't seem right, Veronica finds herself being pulled back into a life she thought she had left behind.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score
Critics: 77% Audience: 94% +

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65 RedRoses (STC) Thu 8
Autumn Sonata (STC) Sat 3
BANFF Mountain Film Tour (STC) Fri-Sat 7:30 Sun 2:30
Goldfrapp: Tales of Us (G) Wed 9:30
Liv & Ingmar (PG) Fri 2 Sat 1 Tue 4
The Longest Kiss: Sudan at Crossroads (STC) Sun 6:30
Marwencol (STC) Mon 6:15
My Brooklyn (STC) Tue 9:15
Particle Fever (STC) Sun 8:45 Mon 9:15 Thu 3
À St-Henri, le 26 Aout (STC) Tue 6:30

Carlton, 20 Carlton St.

12 Years a Slave (14A) Fri 1:10 Sat-Sun 1:10-6:45 Mon 1:10 Tue 1:10-6:45 Wed 1:10 Thu 1:10-6:45
300: Rise of an Empire (18A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:10-7-9:15
American Hustle (14A) Fri-Thu 4:05-9:25
August: Osage County (14A) Fri-Tue 4-9:30 Wed 4 Thu 4-9:30
Centre Franco (STC) Mon 7
Cine Franco 2014 (STC) Wed 6:30
Dallas Buyers Club (18A) Fri-Tue 1:35-4:20-6:55-9:35 Wed-Thu 4
Gloria (18A) Fri-Thu 9:30
Her (14A) Fri-Wed 1:15-6:30 Thu 1:15
The LEGO Movie (G) Fri-Thu 1:40-3:55-6:35
Little Terrors (STC) Wed 9
Mr. Peabody & Sherman (G) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:45-6:45-9
Nepali Film Festival (STC) Fri 6:40
No Clue (STC) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:15-6:35
Particle Fever (STC) Fri-Thu 4:15-9:40
Philomena (PG) Fri-Thu 1:50-7:05
Wildsound Feedback Festival (STC) Thu 7
The Wolf of Wall Street (18A) Fri-Thu 8:45

Scotiabank Theatre 259 Richmond St. W.

300: Rise of an Empire 3D (18A) Fri-Sat 12:20-1-2:50-3:30-5:35-6:05-8:10-8:40-10:35-11 Sun 12:05-12:35-2:25-3:10-5-5:30-7:20-8:10-10-10:40 Mon-Thu 12:35-2:25-3:10-5-5:30-7:20-8:10-10-10:40
Divergent (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 12-12:50-1:40-2:10-2:40-3:10-4-4:50-5:20-5:50-6:20-7:10-8-8:30-9-9:30-10:25 No Passes Sun 11:55-1:15-1:45-2:05-2:35-3-4:30-4:50-5:15-5:45-6:05-7:30-8-8:30-9-9:25 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:15-1:45-2:05-2:35-3-4:30-4:50-5:15-5:45-6:05-7:30-8-8:30-9-9:25 No Passes Fri-Sat 1:10-4:20-7:30-10:45 No Passes Sun-Thu 12:50-4-7:10-10:30
Divergent: The IMAX Experience (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 12:30-3:40-6:50-10 No Passes Sun-Thu 12:25-3:25-6:30-9:50
The Monuments Men (PG) Fri-Sat 1:20-4:30-7:20-10:25 Sun-Thu 12:35-3:20-6:15-9:15
Need for Speed (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 12:40-3:50-7-10:10 No Passes Sun-Thu 12:45-3:50-7:05-10:10
Need for Speed 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 12:10-1:30-3:20-4:40-6:35-7:50-9:45-10:55 No Passes Sun 12:15-1:30-3:40-4:40-6:35-7:40-9:40-10:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:25-1:30-3:40-4:40-6:35-7:40-9:40-10:45
Non-Stop (PG) Fri-Sat 12-2:30-5:05-7:40-10:15 Sun 12:15-2:45-5:15-7:45-10:20 Mon-Thu 12:20-2:45-5:15-7:45-10:20

Market Square 80 Front St. E.

12 Years a Slave (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-6:35
300: Rise of an Empire (18A) No Passes

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Dallas Buyers Club (18A) Fri 9:20 Sat 11:35 Sun-Mon 9:20 Tue 9:20-11:35 Wed-Thu 9:20
Divergent (PG) Thu 8
The LEGO Movie (G) Fri-Thu 12:15-2:35-5-7:10
Leprechaun (R) Sat 9
Mr. Peabody & Sherman (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:25-2:45-5:05-7:15-9:35
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Revue Cinema 400 Roncesvalles Ave.

Frozen 3D (G) Sat-Sun 2
Gloria (18A) Wed 7 Thu 9:30
The Great Beauty (14A) Fri-Mon 6:45 Tue 9 Wed 9:15
Her (14A) Fri 9:30 Sat-Sun 4-9:30 Mon 9:30 Tue 7
Jiro Dreams of Sushi (G) Thu 6:30

The Royal 608 College St.

Afterparty (STC) Sat 8:45
Almost Human (18A) Mon-Tue 9 Thu 9
American Hustle (14A) Sun 4-9
The Birder (STC) Fri 7
A Field in England (14A) Sun 7 Mon-Tue 7:30 Thu 7
Found Footage Festival 2014 (STC) Wed 9
H & G (STC) Sat 6:30
Homegrown Short Films (STC) Sat 2
Living Is Easy With Eyes Closed (STC) Wed 6:45
The Neverending Story (G) Sun 2
Play: The Film (STC) Sat 4:15
The Privileged (STC) Fri 9:15
Raze (STC) Fri 11:30

Varsity 55 Bloor St. W.

Divergent (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12-1-3:05-4:05-6:10-7:10-9:15-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 1-3:05-4:05-6:10-7:10-9:15-10:15 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:35-3:40-6:45-9:50
Enemy (18A) Fri-Tue 12:50-3:05-5:25-7:40-9:55 Wed 12:50-3:05-10 Thu 12:50-3:05-5:25-7:40-9:55
The Grand Budapest Hotel (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-3-5:30-8-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:30-2:55-5:20-7:50-10:20 No Passes Fri-Sun 1:25-4-6:30-9:30 No Passes Mon-Tue 1:20-4-6:30-9:30 No Passes Wed 1-3:30-6:30-9:30 No Passes Thu 1:20-4-6:30-9:30 No Passes Fri-Thu 12:15-2:40-5:05-7:30-10 The Great Beauty (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:50-7-10:20 Fri-Thu 12:25-3:30-6:35-9:40
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The Monuments Men (PG) Fri-Thu 1:50-4:35-7:20-10:10
Le Week-end (14A) Fri-Sun 12:10-2:30-4:50-7:15-9:35 Mon-Thu 12:15-2:35-4:55-7:15-9:35

Canada Square 2200 Yonge St.

American Hustle (14A) Fri 3:30-6:30-9:35 Sat 12:30-3:30-6:30-9:35 Sun 12-3-6-9 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:50
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The Monuments Men (PG) Fri-Sat 4-9:20 Sun 3:30-8:50 Mon-Thu 7:15
Nebraska (PG) Fri 6:45 Sat 1:10-6:45 Sun 12:50-6:10 Mon-Thu 4:40
Non-Stop (PG) Fri 4:10-7-9:30 Sat 1:30-4:10-7-9:30 Sun 12:30-3:10-5:50-8:20 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:10
Omar (14A) Fri 4:15-6:40-9 Sat 1:50-2:35-5-7:10
4:15-6:40-9 Sun 12:20-2:50-5:20-7:40 Mon-Thu 4:10-6:30
Philomena (PG) Fri 4:30-6:50-9:10 Sat 2:10-4:30-6:50-9:10 Sun 12:55-3:20-5:40-7:50 Mon-Thu 3:40-6

Son of God (PG) Fri 8:55 Sat 8:40 Sun 8
Veronica Mars (PG) Fri-Sat 3:50-8:50 Sun 3:20-8:30 Mon-Thu 6:40

Mt. Pleasant Theatre 675 Mt. Pleasant Rd.

12 Years a Slave (14A) Fri 6:45-9:30 Sat 3:45-6:45 Sun 4:10 Tue 7 Thu 7
Blue Jasmine (14A) Sat 9:35 Sun 7 Wed 7
No Films Showing Today (STC) Mon

Regent Theatre 551 Mt. Pleasant Rd.

The Book Thief (PG) Fri 4:30 Sat-Sun 7 Thu 7
The Invisible Woman (PG) Fri 7:10 Sat-Sun 4:30 Tue 7

No Films Showing Today (STC) Mon Wed

Yonge-Eglinton Centre 2300 Yonge St.

300: Rise of an Empire 3D (18A) Fri 2:20-5-7:40-10:20 Sat 12:20-2:55-5:30-8-10:30 Sun 4:35-7:40-10:25 Mon-Wed 1:20-4:10-7-9:40 Thu 1:20-4:10-7:20-9:55
Divergent (PG) No Passes Fri 1-2-4:10-5:15-7:20-8:30-10:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 12-1-3:05-4:10-6:15-7:20-9:30-10:30 No Passes Mon-Tue 12-1:45-3:05-4:55-6:10-8:10-9:15 No Passes Wed 12-3:05-4:55-6:10-8:10-9:15 No Passes Thu 12-1:45-3:05-4:55-6:10-8:10-9:15 No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-3:40-6:50-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:30-3:35-6:40-9:45 Star & Strollers Screening, No

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Elton John: The Million Dollar Piano (G) Wed 7:30
The LEGO Movie (G) Fri 1:20 Sat-Sun 12:15 Mon-Thu 12:40
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Mr. Peabody & Sherman (G) Fri 12:50 Sat-Sun 12 Mon-Thu 1:30
Mr. Peabody & Sherman 3D (G) Fri 3:50-6:20-9 Sat-Sun 2:30-5-7:30-9:55 Mon-Thu 4-7:10-9:35
Muppets Most Wanted (G) Fri 1:40-4:20-7:05-9:50 Sat 12:45-4:20-7-9:50 Sun 1:20-4:20-7-9:50 Mon-Tue 1-3:45-6:30-9:25 Wed 3:45-6:30-9:25 Thu 1-3:45-6:30-9:25 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

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Need for Speed (PG) No Passes Fri 12:35-3:30-6:30-9:40 No Passes Sat 3:25-6:30-9:40 No Passes Sun 12:20-3:25-6:30-9:40 No Passes Mon-Wed 12:10-3:20-6:20-9:20 No Passes Thu 12:10-3:20-9
Need for Speed 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 No Passes Sat 12:55-3:55-7:10-10:20 No Passes Sun 12:55-3:55-7:10-10:10 No Passes Mon-Wed 12:50-3:55-6:50-9:45 No Passes Thu 12:50-3:55-6:50-9:50

Noah (STC) Thu 7-10
12 Years a Slave (14A) Fri 3:30-6:30-9:25 Sat-Sun 11:55-3:30-6:30-9:25 Mon-Tue 6:45-9:40 Wed 9:40 Thu 6:45-9:40
3 Days to Kill (PG) Fri-Tue 6:30-9:15 Wed 6:45-9:45 Thu 6:30-9:50
About Last Night (14A) Fri-Sun 7:25-9:50 Mon 10:20 Tue-Thu 7:25-9:50
Bewakoofiyaan (PG) Fri 4:05-6:50-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:05-6:50-9:30 Mon-Wed 4:05-6:50-9:30 Thu 3:50-9:30
Cheap Thrills (18A) Thu 7:30-9:30
Down River (14A) Fri 2:20-5:05-7:30-10:10 Sat 12:20-2:45-5:7-30-10:10 Sun 1:05-3:20-5:35-7:50-10:05 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:40-7:50-10:05
Elton John: The Million Dollar Piano (G) Wed 7:30-9:45
Enemy (18A) Fri 3:10-5:25-7:55-10:15 Sat-Sun 12:35-3:10-5:25-7:55-10:15 Mon-Thu 3:10-5:25-7:55-10:15
Frozen (G) Fri 2:25 Sat-Sun 11:55 Mon-Thu 2:25
Frozen 3D (G) Fri 4:55 Sat-Sun 2:25-4:55 Mon-Thu 4:55

The Grand Budapest Hotel (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 2:43-7:15-9:45 No Passes Fri 3:53-8:10-10:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-3:53-8:10-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:53-8:10-10:30
Gravity 3D (PG) Fri 1:45-4:35 Sat-Sun 1:45-9:35 Mon-Thu 9:35
Inception (PG) Fri 1:30-7 Sat 4-9:30 Sun 7 Mon 1:30-4:30 Tue 1:30-7 Thu 1:30
The LEGO Movie (G) Fri-Sun 1:30-3:55
The LEGO Movie 3D (G) Fri 2:30-5:7:35-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:05-2:30-5:7:30-10:10 Mon-Wed 2:30-5:7:35-10:10 Thu 2:30-5:7:35
Mr. Peabody & Sherman (G) Fri-Thu 1:55-4:20
Mr. Peabody & Sherman 3D (G) Fri 3:52-7:40-10 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:52-7:40-10 Mon-Thu 3:52-7:40-10
Muppets Most Wanted (G) Fri 1:35-2:35-4:10-5:10-6:45-7:45-9:20-10:20 Sat-Sun 12:1-3:25-4:10-5:10-6:45-7:45-9:20-10:20 Mon-Wed 1:35-2:35-4:10-5:10-6:45-7:45-9:20-10:20 Thu 1:35-4:10-4:35-6:45-7:45-9:20-10:20
Star & Strollers Screening Thu 2
National Theatre Live: War Horse - Encore (STC) Sat 12:30 Sun 12:55 Wed 1:30
Noah (STC) Thu 7:20-10:20
Noah: The IMAX Experience (STC) Thu 8:30
The Professional (14A) Fri 4:30-9:55 Sat 7 Sun 4:30-9:55 Mon 7:30-9:45 Tue 4:30-9:55 Wed 5 Thu 4:30
Son of God (PG) Fri-Thu 6:40-9:40
Stalingrad: An IMAX 3D Experience (14A) Fri 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:25 Sat-Sun 1-4-7:05-9:55 Mon-Wed 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:25 Thu 1:30-4:30
Tyler Perry's The Single Moms Club (PG) Fri 2:35-5:15-7:50-10:25 Sat-Sun

12-2:35-5:15-7:50-10:25 Mon-Wed 2:35-5:15-7:50-10:25 Thu 5:15-7:50-10:25 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 2
Veronica Mars (PG) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 4-7 Mon-Thu 7
The Wind Rises (PG) Fri 3:05-6:05-8:55 Sat-Sun 12:15-3:05-6:05-8:55 Mon-Wed 7:45-10:30 Thu 10

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Arabian Nights (R) Sun 3:30
The Canterbury Tales (R) Sat 4
Le Confessionnal (14A) Thu 6:30
Creepshow (R) Sat 10
David Rimmer I: Surfacing (1974) (14A) Sat 7
David Rimmer II: Variations (1970) (14A) Sun 7
The Decameron (R) Fri 6:30
The Great Beauty (14A) Fri 12:10-3:10-9:50 Sat 3-8:50 Sun 12-3:10-6:10-9:15 Mon 6:10-9:10 Tue 12:05-3:45-6:45-9:50 Wed 12-3:10-6:10-9:10 Thu 12:10-6-9:50
Hollow Man (18A) Thu 9:30
The Husband (14A) Fri 2:10-4:10 Sat 2:45-10:30 Sun 12:30-5-10 Mon 6:15-8:30 Tue 1:45-3:30 Wed 3:05-10:30 Thu 12:05-3:05
Like Father, Like Son (PG) Fri 12:15-3:6:10-8:45 Sat 12:15-6:10 Sun 12:15-3:6-9 Mon 6-9 Tue 12:15-3:10-8:30 Wed 12:15-3-6-9 Thu 12:30-3:10-9
Love Meetings (14A) Tue 6:30
Nymphomaniac: Volume I (R) Fri 12-4:45-7:15 Sat 2:30-7:15-9:45 Sun 12-4:45-7:15 Mon 7:15 Tue 12-4:45-7:15 Wed 2:30-7:15-9:45 Thu 12-4:45-7:15
Nymphomaniac: Volume II (R) Fri 2:15-7-9:45 Sat 12-4:45-7:40 Sun 2:15-7-9:45 Mon 9:45 Tue 2:15-7-9:45 Wed 12-4:45-7:40 Thu 2:15-7-9:45

Starship Troopers (R) Fri 9:15
Tim's Vermeer (PG) Fri 12:05-2:30-5-9:10 Sat 12:30-5 Sun 12:05-2:30-9:15 Mon 6:30-8:45 Tue 2:30-5-10 Wed 12:30-2:45-5-9:40 Thu 12:20-2:30-5 To Be or Not to Be (PG) Sat 1:30

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Bewakoofiyaan (PG) Sat-Sun 1:30
Gang of Ghosts (STC) Fri-Thu 4-6:45
Kaum de Heere (14A) Fri 7 Sat-Sun 1 Mon-Thu 7
Queen (14A) Fri-Thu 4-9:30
Ragini MMS 2 (STC) Fri 9:30 Sat-Sun 7-9:30 Mon-Thu 9:30

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300: Rise of an Empire (18A) Fri-Sat 7:10-10 Sun-Tue 6:50-9:35 Wed-Thu 9:35
300: Rise of an Empire 3D (18A) Fri 12:35-3:10-5:45-8:20-11 Sat 12:40-3:10-5:45-8:20-11 Sun 12:15-2:45-5:30-8-10:35 Mon-Thu 2:45-5:30-8-10:35
Cheap Thrills (18A) Thu 7:30
Divergent (PG) No Passes Fri 11:45-12:15-2:30-3-3:35-5:55-6:25-6:55-9:15-9:45-10:15 No Passes Sat 11:10-11:40-12:10-2:30-3-3:35-5:55-6:25-6:55-9:15-9:45-10:15 No Passes Sun 11:45-12:15-2:25-3:35-5:20-6:10-6:55-8:35-9:25-10:15 No Passes Mon 12:50-2-2:55-4-5:20-6:10-7:10-8:35-9:25-10:25 No Passes Tue 12:15-2:55-3:25-6:10-6:40-6:55-9:25-9:55-10:15 No Passes Wed 2-2:55-4-5:20-6:10-7:10-8:35-9:25-10:25 No Passes Thu 2-2:55-3:25-6:10-6:40-8:35-9:25-9:55 No Passes Fri 2:30-3:30-6-7-9:30-10:30 No Passes Sat 12-1:30-3:30-5:15-7-8:45-10:30 No Passes Sun

12-2:15-3:30-5:45-7-9:15-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 3-4:15-6:30-8-9:45 No Passes Fri-Sat 1:10-4:20-7:30-10:45 No Passes Sun 12:50-4-7:10-10:25 No Passes Mon 3:25-6:40-9:55 No Passes Tue 12:50-4-7:10-10:25 No Passes Wed 3:25-6:40-9:55 No Passes Thu 12:50-4-7:10-10:25 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Elton John: The Million Dollar Piano (G) Wed 7:30
Enemy (18A) Fri-Sat 12:50-3:20-5:35-8:05-10:30 Sun-Thu 12:40-3:15-5:50-8:10-10:35
The Grand Budapest Hotel (14A) No Passes Fri-Sat 11:55-2:40-5:15-7:50-10:25 No Passes Sun 11:40-2:10-4:50-7:30-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 2:10-4:50-7:30-10 No Passes Fri 3-4:45-5:45-7:40-8:45-10:45 No Passes Sat 12:20-2-3-4:45-6-7:40-9-10:45 No Passes Sun 12:20-1:45-3-4:45-6-7:30-8:45-10:15 No Passes Mon 3:15-4:40-6-7:30-9-10:15 No Passes Tue 3:15-4:40-6-7:30-9-10:25 No Passes Wed-Thu 3:15-4:40-6-7:30-9-10:15
The LEGO Movie (G) Fri 2 Sat 11:20 Sun 11:55 Mon-Wed 2:20 Thu 2:30
The LEGO Movie 3D (G) Fri 4:45-7:20-10:05 Sat 2-4:45-7:20-10:05 Sun 2:20-5-7:40-10:15 Mon 5-7:45-10:15 Tue-Wed 5-7:40-10:15 Thu 5:10-7:50
The Little Rascals (STC) Sat 11
Mr. Peabody & Sherman (G) Fri 3:45 Sat 1-3:45 Sun-Tue 1-3:50 Wed 12:50-3:50 Thu 1-3:50
Mr. Peabody & Sherman 3D (G) Fri 1:40-4:10-7-9:30 Sat 11:05-1:40-4:10-7-9:30 Sun 11:35-1:55-4:30-7-9:30 Mon-Thu 1:55-4:30-7-9:30
Muppets Most Wanted (G) Fri 2:20-5:05-8-10:40 Sat 11:30-2:20-5:05-8-10:40 Sun-Tue 1:45-4:40-7:35-10:10 Wed 4:40-6:50-10:10 Thu 1:45-4:40-

6:50-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
National Theatre Live: War Horse - Encore (STC) Sat 12:30 Sun 12:55
Need for Speed (PG) No Passes Fri 12:25-3:25-6:45-9:55 No Passes Sat 12:20-3:25-6:45-9:55 No Passes Sun 12:25-3:25-6:40-9:55 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:30-3:35-6:30-9:40
Need for Speed 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 2:45-6:30-10 No Passes Sat 2:30-6:30-10 No Passes Sun 2:30-6:30-9:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:40-6:45-10 No Passes Fri 7:40-10:50 No Passes Sat 1:20-4:30-7:40-10:50 No Passes Sun-Thu 1:10-4:15-7:20-10:20
Noah (STC) Thu 7:40-10:40
Non-Stop (PG) Fri 12:05-2:50-5:25-8:10-10:55 Sat 5:25-8:10-10:55 Sun 11:50-2:30-5:10-7:50-10:30 Mon 1:20-4:20-10:30 Tue-Wed 2:30-5:10-7:50-10:30 Thu 2:20-5-10:30
The Professional (14A) Mon 7:30
Son of God (PG) Fri 3:15-6:35-9:50 Sat 12-3:15-6:35-9:50 Sun 5:35-8:50 Mon-Thu 1:30-5:40-8:50

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300: Rise of an Empire (18A) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:15-7:10-9:40
Divergent (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-3:40-6:40-9:35
The LEGO Movie (G) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:05-6:50
Mr. Peabody & Sherman (G) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:20-7-9:15
Muppets Most Wanted (G) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-4-6:55-9:25
Need for Speed (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:55-6:45-9:30
Noah (STC) Thu 9:20
Non-Stop (PG) Fri-Wed 9:20
Tyler Perry's The Single Moms Club (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:10-7:05-9:45

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Mon 5:30 Wed 5:30
The Book Thief (PG) Fri 11 Mon-Thu
11
Dallas Buyers Club (18A) Fri-Thu
1:30-7
Frozen (G) Sat-Sun 11
Inside Llewyn Davis (14A) Fri-Thu
8:55
The Monuments Men (PG) Fri-Thu
1:05-7
Muscle Shoals (PG) Sat 3:30 Mon 3:30
Wed 3:30
Nebraska (PG) Fri-Thu 11:30
Night Train to Lisbon (14A) Fri 3:30
Sun 3:30 Tue 3:30 Thu 3:30
Particle Theory (STC) Fri 5:30 Sun 5:30
Tue 5:30 Thu 5:30
Philomena (PG) Fri-Thu 3:10
The Wolf of Wall Street (18A) Fri-Thu
8:55

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Divergent (PG) Fri 3:30-6:50-9:50
Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:50-9:50 Mon
3:30-6:50-9:50 Tue 12:30-3:30-6:50-9:50
Wed-Thu 3:30-6:50-9:50 Mon 1
Mr. Peabody & Sherman (G) Fri 4:40-
7:10-9:15 Sat-Tue 12:25-4:40-7:10-
9:15 Wed-Thu 4:40-7:10-9:15
Muppets Most Wanted (G) Fri 5:10-
7:30-9:30 Sat-Tue 12:15-2:45-5:10-7:30-
9:30 Wed-Thu 5:10-7:30-9:30
Need for Speed (PG) Fri 3:40-6:40-10
Sat-Tue 12:40-3:40-6:40-10 Wed-Thu
3:40-6:40-10

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300: Rise of an Empire (18A) Fri-Sun
9:30 Mon-Thu 9:15
Divergent (PG) No Passes Fri 3:30-4-
6:45-7:10-9:50-10:30 No Passes Sat-Sun
12:15-12:50-3:30-4:05-6:45-7:10-9:50-
10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:40-7-9:50-
10:15
The LEGO Movie (G) Fri 3:45-6:30 Sat-
Sun 1:15-3:45-6:30 Mon-Thu 6:30
Mr. Peabody & Sherman 3D (G) Fri
5-7:30-10 Sat-Sun 12-2:30-5-7:30-10
Mon-Thu 7:30-10
Muppets Most Wanted (G) Fri 3:15-
6:15-9 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:15-6:15-9 Mon-
Thu 6:50-9:30
Need for Speed (PG) No Passes Fri 4-7-
10:10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1-4-7-10:10 No
Passes Mon-Thu 7-10:10

Fox Theatre 2236 Queen St. E.

12 Years a Slave (14A) Fri-Tue 9:30
Thu 9:30
American Hustle (14A) Fri 6:45 Sat-Sun
4-6:45 Mon-Tue 6:45 Wed 1-9:15 Thu
6:45
Frozen 3D (G) Sat-Sun 2
Inside Llewyn Davis (14A) Wed 7

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300: Rise of an Empire (18A) Sat-Sun 2
300: Rise of an Empire 3D (18A) Fri
4:55-7:30-10:15 Sat 5-7:30-10:15 Sun-
Thu 5-7:25-10
Divergent (PG) No Passes Fri 3:30-6:40-
10 No Passes Sat 12:20-3:30-6:40-10 No
Passes Sun 2:10-5:20-8:30 No Passes
Mon-Thu 5:20-8:30
Divergent: The IMAX Experience (PG)
No Passes Fri 4-7:10-10:30 No Passes Sat

12:50-4-7:10-10:30 No Passes Sun 12:30-
3:40-6:50-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu
3:40-6:50-10:10
Elton John: The Million Dollar Piano
(G) Wed 7:30
Enemy (18A) Fri-Thu 4:40-7:15-9:40
The Grand Budapest Hotel (14A) No
Passes Fri 3:50-4:20-6:50-7:20-9:20-9:50
No Passes Sat 12:30-1-3:50-4:20-6:50-
7:20-9:20-9:50 No Passes Sun 12:40-1-
3:50-4:20-6:40-7:20-9:20-9:50 No Passes
Mon-Thu 3:50-4:20-6:40-7:20-9:20-9:50
The LEGO Movie (G) Fri 5:10 Sat 12:10-
2:40-5:10 Sun 1:30-4:30 Mon-Thu 4:30
Mr. Peabody & Sherman (G) Sat-Sun
12 Thu 9:45
Mr. Peabody & Sherman 3D (G) Fri-Sat
3:40-6:30-9:30 Sun-Wed 3:30-6:30-9:30
Thu 3:30
Muppets Most Wanted (G) Fri
5:05-7:45-10:25 Sat 11:50-2:30-5:05-
7:45-10:25 Sun 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:45
National Theatre Live: War Horse (STC)
Sun 12:55
National Theatre Live: War Horse -
Encore (STC) Sat 12:30
Need for Speed 3D (PG) No Passes Fri
4:10-7-10:10 No Passes Sat 1:10-4:10-7-
10:10 No Passes Sun 1:10-4:10-7-9:55
No Passes Mon-Thu 4:10-7-9:55
Noah (STC) Thu 7-10:05
Non-Stop (PG) Fri-Sat 7:40-10:20 Sun-
Tue 7:30-10:05 Wed 10:05 Thu 7:05

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300: Rise of an Empire 3D (18A) Fri
2:20-5-7:40-10:25 Sat 12-2:40-5-7:40-
10:40 Sun-Thu 2:10-5-7:40-10:15
Divergent (PG) No Passes Fri 2-6:40-10
No Passes Sat 12:20-3:30-6:40-10 No
Passes Sun-Thu 3:10-6:20-9:45 No
Passes Fri-Sat 1:10-4:20-7:30-10:45 No

Passes Sun-Thu 1:30-4:45-8 No Passes
Fri-Sat 12:50-4-7:10-10:30 No Passes
Sun-Thu 12:30-3:40-6:50-10:15
The LEGO Movie (G) Fri 12:45 Sat
12:30 Sun-Thu 12:45
The LEGO Movie 3D (G) Fri 3:30-6:50
Sat 3:05-6:50 Sun-Thu 3:30-6:40
The Little Rascals (STC) Sat 11
Mr. Peabody & Sherman (G) Fri 1 Sat
12 Sun-Thu 1
Mr. Peabody & Sherman 3D (G) Fri
3:40-7:50-10:20 Sat 2:35-5:10-7:50-10:20
Sun-Thu 3:40-7-9:30
Muppets Most Wanted (G) Fri 1:45-
4:35-7:25-10:15 Sat 11-1:45-4:35-7:25-
10:15 Sun-Thu 1:20-4:15-7:10-10
Need for Speed 3D (PG) No Passes
Fri-Sat 1:20-4:25-7:30-10:35 No Passes
Sun-Thu 12:55-4-7-10:05
Noah (STC) Thu 7-10:05
Non-Stop (PG) Fri 1:55-5:15-8-10:40
Sat 11:45-2:25-5:15-7:55-10:40 Sun-Wed
2-4:50-7:35-10:10 Thu 1:40-4:20-9:20
Son of God (PG) Fri-Wed 9:20
Tyler Perry's The Single Moms Club
(PG) Fri 2:10-4:55-7:45-10:35 Sat
11:30-2:10-4:55-7:45-10:35 Sun-Thu
1:50-4:40-7:25-10:10

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300: Rise of an Empire 3D (18A) Fri
2-4:45-7:25-10 Sat 11:30-2-4:45-7:25-10
Sun-Tue 1:50-4:40-7:30-10:05 Wed-Thu
1:30-4:20-7:20-9:50
Cheap Thrills (18A) Thu 7:30
Divergent (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat
12:50-4-7:10-10:20 No Passes Sun-Tue
12:30-3:40-6:50-10 No Passes Wed 3:20-
4:40-6:30-7:50-9:40 No Passes Thu 1:20-
4:40-7:50 No Passes Fri 12:15-3:20-6:30-
9:40 No Passes Sat 12-3:10-6:30-9:40 No
Passes Sun-Tue 12-3:10-6:20-9:30 Star &
Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1 No

Passes Thu 3:20-6:30-9:40
The LEGO Movie (G) Fri 2:10 Sat 11:40
Sun-Tue 12:10 Wed 2:10 Thu 1:40
The LEGO Movie 3D (G) Fri 4:50-7:20
Sat 2:10-4:50-7:20 Sun-Tue 2:40-5:10-
7:40 Wed 4:50-7:30 Thu 4
The Little Rascals (STC) Sat 11
Mr. Peabody & Sherman (G) Fri 12:25
Sat 12:10 Sun-Tue 12:20 Wed-Thu 2
Mr. Peabody & Sherman 3D (G) Fri-Sat
2:40-5:10-7:40-10:10 Sun-Tue 2:50-5:20-
7:50-10:15 Wed-Thu 4:30-6:55-9:25
Muppets Most Wanted (G) Fri 2:20-5-
7:45-10:25 Sat 11:50-2:20-5-7:45-10:25
Sun-Tue 1:40-4:30-7:10-9:50 Wed
3:40-6:40-9:20 Thu 1-3:40-6:40-9:20 Star
& Strollers Screening Wed 1
Need for Speed (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat
12:40-3:40-6:45-9:45 No Passes Sun-Tue
12:40-3:35-6:45-9:45 No Passes Wed-
Thu 1:50-5-8
Need for Speed 3D (PG) No Passes
Fri-Sat 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 No Passes
Sun-Tue 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20 No Passes
Wed-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:05-10
Noah (STC) Thu 7-10
Non-Stop (PG) Fri 1:40-4:20-7-10:05 Sat
11:10-1:40-4:20-7-10:05 Sun-Tue 1:30-
4:10-7-9:55 Wed 1:15-4:10-6:50-9:30
Thu 1:15-4:10
Son of God (PG) Fri-Sat 9:50 Sun-Tue
10:10 Wed 9:55 Thu 9:30

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300: Rise of an Empire 3D (18A) Fri
2:15-4:55-7:40-10:15 Sat 11:30-2:15-
4:55-7:40-10:15 Sun-Thu 2:15-4:55-
7:40-10:15
Divergent (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun
12:30-3:40-6:55-10:10 No Passes Mon
2:40-6:20-9:45 No Passes Tue 12:30-
3:40-6:55-10:10 No Passes Wed-Thu

2:40-6:20-9:45 No Passes Fri-Tue 1:10-
4:20-7:30-10:45 No Passes Wed-Thu
12:55-4:05-7:15-10:25
Enemy (18A) Fri 3:05-5:30-8-10:25 Sat
12:10-2:30-8-10-10:25 Sun 2:30-8-10-
10:25 Mon 2:45-5-15-7:35-10:05 Tue
3:05-5:30-8-10:25 Wed 2:45-5-15-7:35-
10:05 Thu 2:45-5-15-7:35
The LEGO Movie (G) Fri 1:30 Sat 11:15
Sun-Thu 1:30
The LEGO Movie 3D (G) Fri 4:05-
6:40-9:30 Sat 1:50-4:25-7-9:30 Sun
4:05-6:40-9:30 Mon 4:05-6:45-9:30 Tue
4:05-6:40-9:30 Wed-Thu 4:10-6:45-9:30
The Little Rascals (STC) Sat 11
Mr. Peabody & Sherman (G) Fri-Sun
12:45 Mon 2:30 Tue 12:45 Wed-Thu 2:30
Mr. Peabody & Sherman 3D (G) Fri-Sun
3:15-5:45-8:05-10:35 Mon 5-7:20-9:55
Tue 3:15-5:45-8:05-10:35 Wed-Thu
5-7:20-9:55
Muppets Most Wanted (G) Fri 12:25-
1:20-4-6:50-9:35 Sat-Sun 12-2:40-5:15-
7:55-10:35 Mon 2:20-5:05-7:50-10:35
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All-female tribute bands steal the show

Cover girls. Rock 'n' roll rebels give macho material a much-needed makeover

Clutching the microphone in her leather-gloved hand, Vanessa Dunn strutted onstage with wild abandon, crouching toward the swaying crowd as she wailed about giving "every inch" of her love.

A beat later, the frontwoman for Toronto's Vag Halen whipped off her tank top to belt out the rest of Led Zeppelin's Whole Lotta Love bare-chested.

Inside the Art Gallery of Ontario, where the show was held last June, the crowd roared its approval.

For Dunn, the gesture felt "incredibly natural," she said in a recent interview — nothing more than what male rock stars have done for decades without anyone batting an eye.

But even a casual move can sometimes send a powerful message, the singer discovered after receiving a letter from a fan.

"This woman was telling me there was just this energy that

happened in the room that was like ... 'We could do that, too. Someone just did what all of us want to do,'" she said.

"That's what I've heard more, that when they see me up there and all of us up there doing what we do onstage, it's more like, 'Oh, it's for the taking, I can do that.'"

A rising star on the burgeoning scene of all-female cover and tribute bands — the group played at the Venice Biennale last May — Vag Halen makes no bones about reclaiming rock and roll's traditionally male, heterosexual voice.

It's a way of making peace with beloved but often problematic hits from rock heavyweights such as Led Zeppelin, Guns N' Roses and the band's namesake Van Halen, Dunn said, while creating more space for women in an industry where they still face significant barriers.

The movement has drawn high-profile praise, including from pop culture writer Chuck Klosterman, who once wrote that the American group Lez Zeppelin might be "the most powerful all-female band in rock history."

And Sheezer, a Toronto mainstay in recent years, got Weezer's stamp of approval when lead singer Rivers Cuomo mentioned the band in a tweet.

Yet some in the scene are less eager to draw attention to the politics surrounding their act, though they acknowledge it's impossible to skirt the issue entirely.

"All-female bands are not as common as all-male bands," and inevitably stand out as a result, said Carly Beath, lead singer of the Toronto-based Nirvana

tribute band Hervana, which had its first show this month.

The group came together last year, its members all accomplished musicians in their 30s who "just happen to be women" and don't want to be defined by their gender, Beath said.

Many all-female tribute bands deliberately choose groups with misogynist lyrics,

but Hervana's source material already has a feminist slant, so it's more a matter of celebrating rather than reclaiming it, she said.

"Nirvana songs are the songs I first learned to play when I was learning guitar, so we thought it would be fun to go back to the songs we started with," she said.

The same goes for Sheezer,

whose main goal is to have fun playing music they love, the band's agent Jen Rogers said.

Dunn argues women-only tribute bands can't help but be subversive, whether they intend it or not.

"If you're going to do covers and choose an all-male catalogue ... that's inherently feminist," she said.

That the message comes in a fun, energetic performance helps explain the appeal, said Ken McLeod, an assistant professor of history and culture at the University of Toronto.

"It's managing not to take itself too seriously" while delivering a mix of critique and homage, he said. "It's fun and political at the same time."

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Vanessa Dunn, frontwoman, Vag Halen
on women's reactions to her band



Vag Halen lead singer Vanessa Dunn performs in Toronto. ALEJANDRO SANTIAGO

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Alexander Ludwig is Bjorn to be wild

Q&A. Vikings star talks about playing a young warrior — and why Bjorn would kick Cato's butt in a fight

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You might know Canadian actor Alexander Ludwig as Cato, the ill-fated brutish Career tribute in *The Hunger Games*. Now, he's taking on another tough-guy role, that of bold and bestial Bjorn, son of young warrior Ragnar, in season two of *History's Vikings*.

"I think Bjorn is kind of a diamond in the rough," says Ludwig. "He's really got a good heart. He can be vicious and he can be mean — he was known to be an incredible warrior — but deep down he does have a heart of gold."

Were you nervous about joining an already established cast?

Yeah, it's always a little intimidating when you're joining a cast that's been around, but they welcomed (me) with open arms and we got along super well. I had already met (my mother and father on the show) back in Los Angeles, so when I got back to Ireland we were just reuniting.

You're filming in Ireland?

We're filming in Dublin. I'd been to Dublin once before with my family but it was very short. It's great because now I'm older and I get to really experience it by myself, which I love. We're living there for like a full four or five months. It's unbelievable.



Alexander Ludwig describes his character on *Vikings* as having a good heart, deep down. CONTRIBUTED

Was moving to another country a big of a culture shock?

I always heard Ireland was great but the people there are just so giving and they will really go out of their way, even if they don't know you, just to make sure you're having a good time and you are taken care of. They're really just a warm-hearted people and that kind of just shocked me because I wasn't expecting that. And they have a great music scene,

which I love.

Let's talk about your costumes — or maybe in your case, your lack thereof.

For the most part I am clothed. (Laughs) It's unbelievable what they've done with the costumes and I give a lot of props to the costume department. They've gone above and beyond and researched exactly what (the characters) would look like back then, and a lot of the material they make it out of

is how they actually made their costumes back then. It really just makes it so much easier as an actor; you don't have to pretend to be a Viking at all. The sets are so exceptional and the clothing is so real you already feel you're in it.

Did you know much about Vikings before joining the show?

No, and I think that's why *Vikings* is doing so well — it is a part of history that not a

lot of people know about, so there's very little to go off.

What are the challenges of playing someone who's so long gone?

I think there's a lot more freedom just because it was so long ago. There's very little for me to go off of. I think the only pressure really came from the fact that the character has already been established in the first season, so I took it upon myself to really ensure that there were

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Alexander Ludwig on the costumes in *Vikings*

certain fundamentals that I wanted to stay consistent with my character, like the depth of his character and his earnestness.

Bjorn was a very powerful Viking and he was able to command a lot of attention at a young age. I think a lot of that has to come from the fact that he was very sincere and he rarely smiled — when he did it really meant something. Everything he did had a purpose and in that way he was also a very intellectual and loving person. I wanted to keep that depth to him, but also, four years have gone by since you last saw him and a lot can change, so I wanted also to show that maturity to him now.

Who would win in a fight between Bjorn and Cato?

Bjorn would win. He's just so vicious. I think a lot of people were confused about why *Vikings* were so great, and why they would always win their battles — the equipment they carried wasn't nearly as good as what everybody else carried, but they were still able to prevail, and they had less people but they still were able to prevail.

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Somehow, she just didn't see it coming

You Should Have Known. Jean Hanff Korelitz's latest novel is inspired by women who don't see trouble when it's right in front of them

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Metro World News in New York City

Most people pride themselves on knowing when someone is lying. When we hear about former New York Gov. Eliot Spitzer's outrageous illicit affairs or Bernie Madoff's massive Ponzi scheme, we look at their smart and stylish wives and think, "She must have known, right? How could she not have?" This "should have known" belief is the idea behind Jean Hanff Korelitz's latest novel.

The book's protagonist is Grace, a therapist living the life she's always wanted. Married to a sympathetic pediatric oncologist, she has an intelligent and respectful son and has just written a highly anticipated self-help book cautioning women to hear what men are telling them at the very beginning of a relationship. But when Grace's husband goes missing and she finds herself in the middle of a media frenzy, she's left wondering how she could have missed her own advice.

According to Korelitz, you'd be surprised how many smart women have their own "should have known" moment.



Author Jean Hanff Korelitz's protagonists are often smart, independent women. CONTRIBUTED

"The British publisher asked everyone who worked at the publishing company to submit their 'should have known' moments and I got to pick the winner," she says.

"These women are very, very smart. They're working for this great publisher, yet they all seem to have some story where you wanted to look at them and think,

"Really? Really?"

The winner of the aforementioned contest was a woman who went on a first date with a guy who told her that he saw sexuality as free-flowing and not something you can put in a box.

"She dated him for years and, of course, he turned out to be gay," Korelitz muses.

Like Korelitz's other novels — among them Admission — this one is about a smart, independent woman who isn't entirely likeable.

"Every single one of my novels starts with a woman who seems to have her s— together but is destroyed by the middle or end of the book," she says. "If this is an unconscious choice, it's so unconscious that it might as well be conscious. It's an overwhelming comparative, almost, to look at these women and basically take them apart and strip them down and see what's left."



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Courtney Barnett, an '80s revival and a tribute that is pretty, pretty, pretty good



Avant Gardener/ Courtney Barnett

My hands-down favourite new tune of the month. Beyond the deadpan delivery are lyrics that are surreal, inventive and witty. It's only later you realize she's singing about having an anaphylactic panic attack. Brilliant, really.

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The Seinfeld Reunion/Larry David

You've probably been hoping for a bunch of grindcore/death guys to form a band just so they could record an album based entirely on Curb Your Enthusiasm's Larry David. Well, your prayers have been answered. Definitely NSFW. Or anything else.

Canada's A-list

Arcade Fire added as Juno performers

Arcade Fire, OneRepublic and Sarah McLachlan have

been added to the list of performers at the upcoming Juno Awards.

Arcade Fire, however, will appear via a taped performance due to touring commitments. The

Montreal-based band — scheduled to be in Chile that same weekend — is up for a leading six nominations, including album of the year.

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Game Developers Choice Awards. The Last of Us picks up game of the year

The Last of Us, a gripping post-apocalyptic survival saga created by developer Naughty Dog for the PlayStation 3, has picked up the game of the year trophy at the 14th annual Game Developers Choice Awards ceremony in San Francisco.

The Last of Us also won the awards for best design and narrative.

"I can't stress (enough) what a collaboration it is to put something like this

together," said creative director Neil Druckmann.

He was joined on stage at the Moscone Center by dozens of Last of Us developers.

Irrational Games' slick sky-high shooter BioShock Infinite nabbed the awards for both best audio and for visual art, while Lucas Pope's quite quirky 8-bit immigration agent simulator Papers, Please captured both the innovation award and best downloadable

game trophy.

"If the criteria is fastest to download, Papers, Please is 40 megabytes zipped," joked Pope. "It's a little unfair, but I'll take it."

Selected by a jury of more than 2,200 game creators, the Game Developers Choice Awards honour the best games of the past year during the Game Developers Conference, an annual gathering of game creators.

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After 18 years, chick lit is all grown up

Girl problems. Genre veteran Jane Green says she writes women the way she sees them in her own life

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Back in 1997 when Jane Green released her first novel, *Straight Talking*, there was no such thing as chick lit. Green, along with a few other authors at the time, became the founding writers of what went on to become a billion dollar genre.

"Helen Fielding wrote *Bridget Jones's Diary* and

Straight Talking came out three or four months later and there were a couple other books in England that came out around the same time," Green tells us.

"A newspaper ran a double-spread article about us and said we had created this new genre, chick lit. And that's really how it started."

Green has made a career writing commercial women's fiction and is releasing her 15th book, *Tempting Fate*, on March 25. According to her, writing for women now is very different than it was 18 years ago.

"When I first started writing, (chick lit) was aspirational. You had these huge

sexy, glitzy sagas about women who conquered the world. They weren't very real, but they were huge fun. I think what we did was introduce a genre that really held a mirror to women and held it with great honesty and humor," she says. "I don't think there was a genre of books where women were able to read and say, 'I've been there. That's exactly what my life is like.'"

Her new novel is about infidelity and full of so many "What ifs?" and "Then whats?" that it makes it impossible not to devour the book in just a few sittings.

As Green has gotten older, so have her characters. The principal character in *Tempting Fate* isn't a 20- or 30-something trying to figure out her relationship status; it's a woman in her 40s on the brink of a midlife crisis.

"My days of writing about women in their 20s and 30s are over," Green says.

"I've always drawn on my own life. ... All the sudden in my 40s, I noticed a number of women who announced they'd been unhappy for years and unbearably it turned out these women were having affairs. I started to really look at female infidelity and in particular what happens to a woman in her 40s. Why am I seeing so many women being unfaithful? What is going on?"

Green is contractually obligated to release two

Quoted

"I started to really look at female infidelity and in particular what happens to a woman in her 40s."

Jane Greene, author, on what inspires her writing now

books a year, so even though she is just now celebrating the release of *Tempting Fate*, her 16th book is already done and she's currently at work on the 17th.

"My next book is called *Saving Grace* and is about an older man married to a younger woman. They take on an assistant who seems perfect in every way, but within a short period of time, she starts systematically destroying their lives," she reveals. Sounds just about right.



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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

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"Everybody has been cheated on, everyone will be cheated on. I can't fix that, I don't know how," Cameron Diaz tells the British edition of OK! Magazine. (Editor's note: Please don't confuse The Diaz by telling her it is possible to not cheat on someone if you just decide not to cheat on someone.) Diaz is also fine without having kids, because that means she can travel. (Editor's note: Please don't confuse The Diaz by telling her it is possible to buy your child a plane ticket.) "We are tribal, we need our tribe," she says. "I have a bunch of little tribes all over the world that I pop to for a little bit of



time, and then I move on. And that's the great thing about being mobile. A lot of my friends have kids and they are stuck, planted in one place, and I kind of get to pop into all the different little tribes around the world and hang out for a little bit."

Weir through: Skating star announces marriage has frozen over

Figure skating star Johnny Weir has split from his husband of two years, Victor Voronov. "It is with great sadness that I announce that my husband and I are no longer together," Weir wrote on Twitter. "My heart hurts, and I wish him well."

Skating star Weir, who, along with partner Tara Lipinski, made a big splash at the 2014 Winter Olympics with their snappy commentary and even snappier outfits, has been married to Voronov, a Georgetown law grad, for two years. The Weir-Voronovs were in court on March 4 for a domestic violence incident, during which Weir allegedly bit Voronov, according to Page Six. Just last month, Weir spoke to Access Hollywood about his relationship and mentioned the stresses of married life.

"A marriage between two guys is different than what I imagine a marriage between a man and a woman (to be)," he said. "I mean, we're both

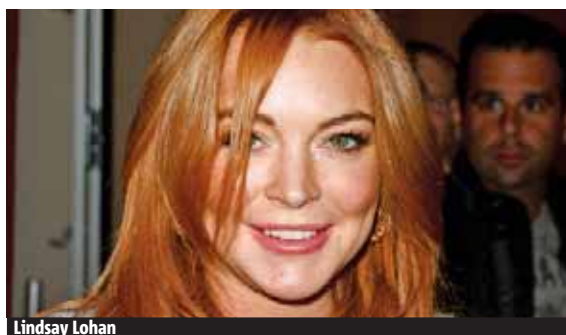


Johnny Weir ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

constantly trying to fight to wear the pants in the relationship."

"It's constant fireworks," Johnny added. "It's very boom, boom, boom."

Did Lindsay give her sober living coach the heave-Lo?



Lindsay Lohan

Lindsay Lohan's vows to lead a cleaner life post-rehab are coming into question since she reportedly fired her sober living coach, Michael Cormier, once filming had been completed on her Oprah Winfrey-produced reality show, according to Radar Online.

"Lindsay immediately hired Michael to be her sober living coach and companion. He moved from Los Angeles

to New York City to be with her 24-7," a source says.

"But as soon as the cameras were packed up, Lindsay gave Michael the pink slip, and he hasn't heard from her since."

The cost of such a service might have been a factor for the often cash-strapped starlet.

"This wasn't cheap for Lindsay, as Michael charges up to \$1,500 a day," the source explains.

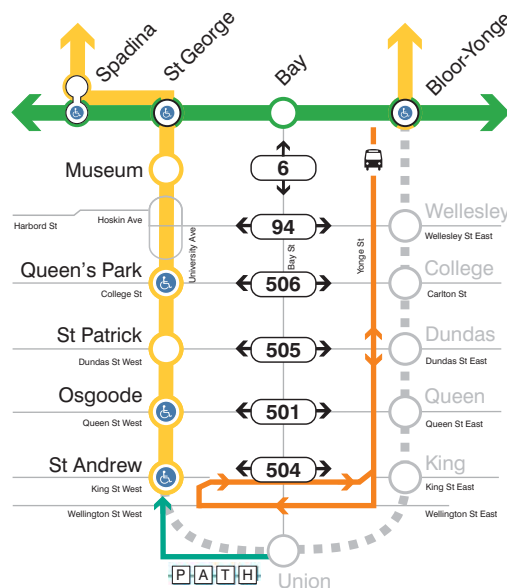
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go-to wines that have proven themselves consistent, versatile and fun to drink (whether with a particular dish or on their own).

Having a Top 10 means you're always ready with a bottle you know will deliver — especially when you're invited to the boss's house for

dinner or want to show off your wine savvy to friends.

A reliable Chianti needs to be on your list. Made primarily from the sangiovese grape, it's the quintessential Tuscan red.

The 2009 Ruffino Riserva Ducale (\$24.95 - \$34.99) comes from Chianti's Classico area — the oldest part of the region.

Packed with chewy blackberry and cherry fruit, its flavour flow is massaged by bright acidity and dry, grippy tannins. Try it with rustic Italian dishes like osso buco, meaty lasagna and, of course, pizza.

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Even though it may not feel like it in certain parts of the country, spring has sprung. Bestselling Australian chef Donna Hay helps us celebrate with a recipe that's both refreshing and light from her cookbook *Fast, Fresh, Simple*.



Dessert

Cheat's Raspberry Brûlée

- 300 g frozen raspberries
- 1/3 cup (75 g) caster (superfine) sugar
- 1 1/2 cups (420 g) Greek-style thick natural yogurt
- 1 cup (250 ml) heavy cream
- 2 tbsp caster (superfine) sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- Extra caster (superfine) sugar, for sprinkling

Place raspberries and sugar in saucepan over high heat and simmer 20 minutes or until mixture thickens. Spoon raspberry mixture into 4 x 1-cup capacity (250 ml) ovenproof dishes. Refrigerate until cold. Whisk yogurt, cream, sugar and vanilla until thick and spoon over raspberry mixture. Refrigerate until cold. Sprinkle with sugar and caramelize sugar with a kitchen blow torch until golden. **DONNA HAY, GUSTOTV.COM**



The recipe serves four. **DONNA HAY**

Greet spring with Cheat's Goat's Cheese Soufflé



This Cheat's Goat's Cheese Soufflé with Roasted Beetroot Salad serves four. **DONNA HAY**



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1. Preheat oven to 200 C (400 F).

2. Roasted beetroot salad: Trim, wash and scrub the beetroot, reserving the smaller leaves. Discard the stems. Place the beetroot and rosemary on a baking tray and sprinkle with oil and salt. Roast for 40 minutes or until tender. Set aside.

3. Soufflé: Place the cheese, cream, salt and egg yolks in the bowl of an electric mixer and beat until light and fluffy. Fold through the breadcrumbs.

4. Place the egg whites in a clean bowl and beat until soft peaks form. Fold the whites into the cheese mixture.

5. Spoon into 4 x 1 1/2-cup capacity (375 ml) lightly greased ramekins and bake for 20-25 minutes or until puffed and

golden. To serve, halve the larger beetroot and toss with the leaves. Whisk together the vinegar, oil, salt and pepper and spoon over the salad. Serve with the soufflé. **WATCH DONNA HAY FAST, FRESH, SIMPLE THURSDAYS STARTING AT 10 P.M. EST/PT ON GUSTO TV, CANADA'S NEW FOOD & LIFESTYLE CHANNEL. VISIT GUSTOTV.COM FOR FULL PROGRAM LINE-UP AND MORE GREAT RECIPE IDEAS.**

Ingredients

- 150 g soft goat's cheese
- 1 1/2 cups (375 ml) single (pouring) cream
- sea salt
- 2 eggs, separated
- 2 cups (140 g) fresh white breadcrumbs
- Roasted Beetroot Salad**
- 600 g baby red and golden beetroot (beets)
- 6 rosemary sprigs
- olive oil and sea salt, for sprinkling
- 2 tbsp red wine vinegar
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- sea salt and cracked black pepper



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Miley Cyrus

Date: March 31st
Location: ACC

A wrecking ball indeed. Everyone's favourite troublemaker will be swinging in to the ACC to sing, dance, and entertain all while likely making at least several hundred parents desperately uncomfortable. Her Bangerz Tour has gotten off to a hot start and we see no reason why she won't continue to wow audiences on a nightly basis. Just please — no twerking. It only encourages her.



Spring Thaw

Date: March 31st
Location: Palais Royale, 1601 Lake Shore Blvd. W.

Winter seems never-ending, but the Canadian Chefs' Congress is optimistic that a seasonal shift is on the horizon. To beckon in the warmer temperatures, they've brought together 20 of our nation's top chefs for Spring Thaw — a culinary event and fundraiser celebrating the arrival of a new growing season. Spring-themed bites will highlight the best organic and non-GMO produce Ontario has to offer. Bring a bib.



The National

Date: April 9, 10, 11
Location: Massey Hall

When you can sell out the ACC but you'd rather play three nights at Massey Hall to deliver a more intimate concert, you've made a notable move. From indie darlings to Grammy nominations, SNL to The Hunger Games: Catching Fire soundtrack, The National continues to put on a great show every time they take the stage. Note that while wearing plaid or having a beard hasn't been scientifically proven to make you appreciate this music more, it will help you blend in.



GoodFood AndDrink

Date: April 3-6
Location: Direct Energy Centre, Exhibition Place

Three days of, you guessed it, good food and drink. There will be celebrity chefs, live cooking demos, new recipe ideas, and samples enough to make a meal. Both local and international wine will be flowing, giveaways and draws will be taking place, and close to a 100 exhibitors will be on site to give you the best tastings in the city. But we suspect a lot of the action will be at the Thursday night 19+ VIP preview party.



Hot Docs

Date: April 24 – May 4
Location: Various Theatres

North America's largest documentary festival hardly needs an introduction in our city. Hot Docs has been the pride of the documentary film festival circuit for more than 20 years now and we expect the 2014 festival to be no different. With over 180 cutting-edge documentaries being shown in just 10 days, you'll have to choose wisely. Tickets went on sale this week, so hurry up and get 'em while they're hot ...



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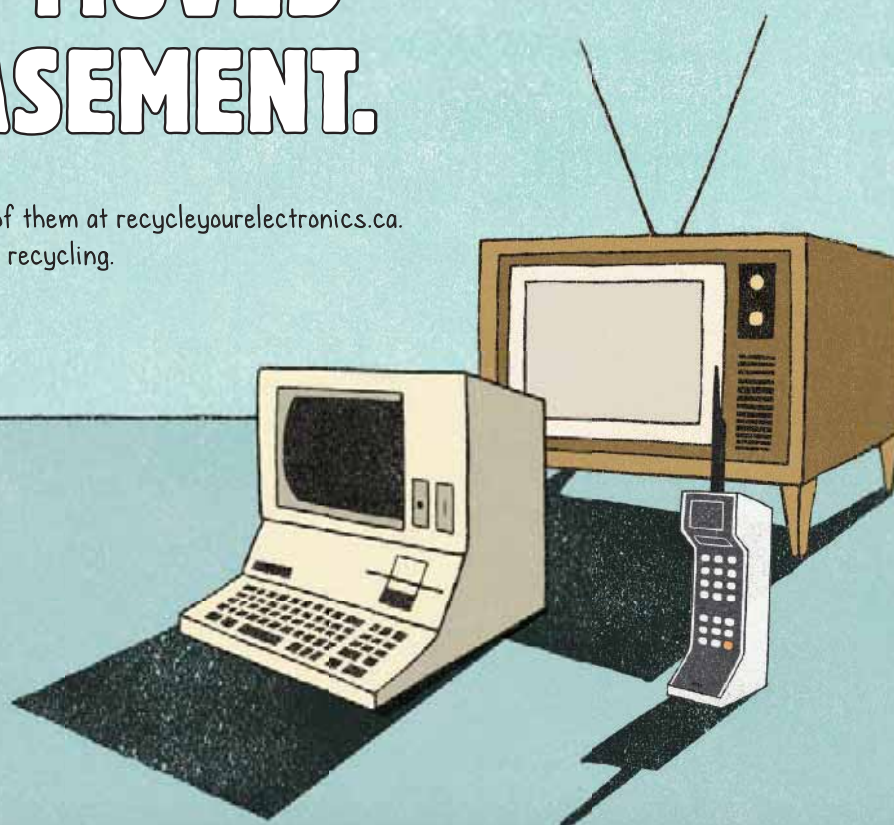
Date: March 25
Location: The Berkeley Church, 315 Queen St. E.

This public speaking competition intends to address the theme Toronto State of Mind: What Defines Our City? by inviting George Brown College, Centennial College, and Seneca College students to share their insights as to what they believe makes this city so great. Natasha Koifman, president of Toronto public relations firm NKPR, will be on the panel of judges to see what the next generation has to say for itself.

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TFC hoping a sea of red awaits D.C.

MLS. De Ro, Nelsen have added incentive facing their former team in opener at BMO Field

Now that he's back with Toronto FC, Dwayne De Rosario would like to continue a career trend where he performs well against his former team.

De Rosario gets his first crack at D.C. United — the club he was with for three years after leaving the Reds in 2010 — on Saturday in Toronto's home opener at BMO Field.

"I've had a bit of a history against my former clubs, so obviously I hope that continues Saturday," De Rosario said as the team continued its preparations Thursday for the highly anticipated opener.

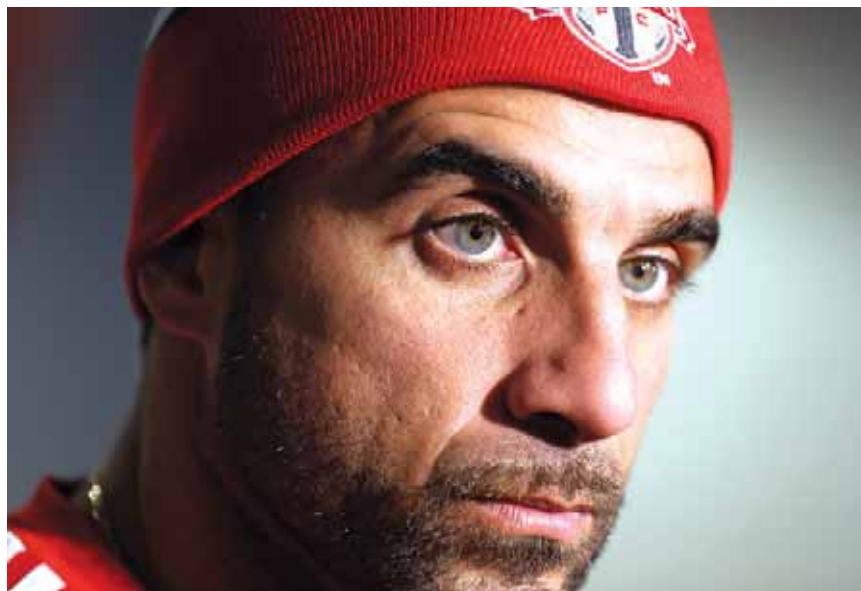
TFC coach Ryan Nelsen was also a member of United, drafted fourth overall by D.C. in 2001. He was team captain and won the defender of the year in 2003, and was part of an MLS title team there in 2004.

Both coach and player admit to gaining extra motivation from facing their former team.

"It's always motivated me to do better against your old team, kind of a little reminder of who you are," said Nelsen.

De Rosario's MLS career is dotted with solid efforts against former clubs.

Some of his best efforts have come against TFC after leaving for United for the 2011 season. De Rosario had a hat trick in August 2011 against Toronto, with all three goals coming while United was playing a



Dwayne De Rosario faces his ex-team D.C. United in Toronto FC's home opener on Saturday. RICHARD LAUTENS/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Out of the east end

"I was fortunate, I grew up in a lot of different cultures in Toronto and it helped me to succeed later in life. I guess I learned what you call street smarts, so when I left home at 14 to go to Europe and play soccer, I could handle it."

Toronto FC's Dwayne De Rosario who grew up in several Scarborough neighbourhoods, including Malvern, Kingston Galloway, Kingston and Eglinton and Victoria Park and Lawrence.

man short.

Another hat trick against TFC came last season, and De Rosario had four goals in four games against Toronto in 2013.

Now 35, De Rosario, a native of Scarborough, is back with TFC and meshed well with Jermain Defoe in the club's sea-

son-opening win in Seattle last Saturday.

"It's good to be a part of TFC right now ... we all feel we have something special here," De Rosario said. "But we can't get ahead of ourselves. There's a long way to go and everyone knows there's a lot of hard

Starting to look like Gilberto

TFC coach Ryan Nelsen said forward Gilberto has had a "good week" of training and is looking "sharp."

- Gilberto did not play in the season opener. As for the home opener, Nelsen said no decision has been made. But "he's looking more and more like himself."

work to go. We have to come together as a team and that just takes a lot of work."

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NHL

Ranger recovering from hit vs. Bolts

Maple Leafs defenceman Paul Ranger was released from a Toronto hospital Wednesday night, the team said in a statement.

Ranger's head struck the glass on a hit from the Tampa Bay Lightning's Alex Killorn, and he remained on the ice for seven minutes before he was taken off on a stretcher.

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MLB

Reds closer needs surgery after ball hits him in the face

Cincinnati Reds closer Aroldis Chapman is undergoing surgery to repair a broken bone above his left eye but has no other serious injuries after being hit in the face by a line drive in a spring training game.

Team doctor Tim Kremchek called Chapman "a very lucky guy."

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Spring training

Bautista's bat still blazing vs. Phillies

Jose Bautista extended his torrid spring training with a double and Esmil Rogers gave up just one run in five innings Thursday as the Blue Jays beat a Philadelphia Phillies split squad 3-1.

Bautista went 1-for-3, and is hitting .359 with five homers, four doubles and 11 RBIs. Erik Kratz homered twice and was 3-for-3, and Moises Sierra also connected for Toronto.

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Young Canadians No. 1 ahead of playoffs



Canadian skip Rachel Homan, right, and second Alison Kreviazuk dap during their win over China on Thursday in Saint John, N.B. ANDREW VAUGHAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Rachel Homan's curling team struck a balance between patience and aggression to make the playoffs at the Ford Women's World Curling Championship.

The average age of Homan, third Emma Miskew, second Alison Kreviazuk and lead Lisa Weagle is just shy of 26, but they're ahead of the curve when it comes to the big-game experience and the lessons learned in those games.

A 6-4 win over another young, tough team from China on Thursday at Harbour Station

Quoted

"This team may be young, but we've had so much experience."

Lisa Weagle of the Canadian curling team

in Saint John, N.B., secured a playoff berth for the host country.

Canada finished first in the preliminary round at 10-1 with a 9-6 win over Sweden in the evening.

The Canadians already

knew with the victory over Liu Sijia, however, that they'd have a chance to upgrade the bronze medal they won in their world championship debut a year ago.

Homan, Miskew and Kreviazuk have been teammates for over a decade.

Since graduating from the junior ranks four years ago, they and Weagle have played in three national women's championships — finishing fourth and winning twice — two world championships and an Olympic trials.

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Buds look to snap losing streak

Time to regroup.

Toronto squad isn't quick to push the panic button just yet after losing their last three games

For the Toronto Maple Leafs, it's time to rest, not panic.

Losers of three in a row, the Leafs had a full day off Thursday after a rough run of six games in six cities in 10 days. They'll now attempt to regroup before an already tenuous playoff picture gets more dicey.

"First thing is get rest. It's been a gruelling stretch, a ton of travel, a lot of tough games where we're seeing a lot of teams' best efforts here," winger Joffrey Lupul said. "Get some rest and then come back refocused and get some of that confidence back that we had going to the West Coast."

Confidence in the Leafs might be waning from the



Toronto Maple Leafs head coach Randy Carlyle looks up at the clock during the second period between the Toronto Maple Leafs and the Tampa Bay Lightning at the Air Canada Centre on Wednesday. DAVID COOPER/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICES

outside after losing to the Washington Capitals, Detroit Red Wings and Tampa Bay Lightning. But within the locker room Wednesday night there was plenty of belief that those games featured some positive elements to build on.

"No sense in panicking," said goaltender James Reimer, who has been thrust

Fire power

Phil Kessel, Nikolai Kulemin and defenceman Jake Gardiner (five goals in seven games) scored against Tampa Bay and it wasn't enough. Kessel leads the team in scoring with 35 goals this season.

into the starting role since Jonathan Bernier was injured last week. "I think we've played some good hockey in the last three games, at times, and we know what we can do. I obviously believe in our team, we all believe in each other.

Finding the top of their game is paramount to the Leafs, who occupy the first wild-card spot in the Eastern Conference after falling out of the top three in the Atlantic Division.

They were as high as second, three points up on the Lightning and Montreal Canadiens, after beating the Kings in Los Angeles on March 13. In the three games since, Toronto has given up the first goal in each and struggled with defensive breakdowns in front of Reimer.

Fixing the brutal starts might be the first order of business going into Saturday's

game against the Montreal Canadiens and the final 10 after that. The Leafs have played 71 games, the most of any team in contention in the East, which also means they no longer control their playoff hopes. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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Ennis bred on competition in Brampton home

March Madness.

Highly touted point guard's sporty family prepared him for success with Syracuse

The mini basketball nets that hang all over Tyler Ennis's home in Brampton have taken a beating over the years.

In a family of six athletic kids, everything becomes a competition.

The 19-year-old Ennis led the Syracuse Orange to a 77-53 victory over Western Michigan in their opening game of March Madness on Thursday, running the offence with a quiet confidence developed over years of playing alongside two bruising older brothers.

"Very competitive," dad Tony McIntyre said of his kids. "Those Fisher Price nets, and the ones you hang on the door, they'd break those off. Then you'd hammer them into the ceiling in the basement. They'd break those."

"It would get heated. You'd have to break up fights. Out on the street when they'd play 2-on-2 or 1-on-1, someone



Brampton's Tyler Ennis led Syracuse to a 77-53 win over Western Michigan on Thursday in the March Madness tournament. GETTY IMAGES

would always end up upset and kicking the ball down the street."

Ennis, who led Syracuse to a No. 3 seed and the school's 37th berth in the NCAA tournament, scored 16 points and doled out six assists in Thursday's resounding victory in Buffalo.

"We had great energy and that's a key for us going forward," Ennis said. "We've got to play intense and play a full 40 minutes, and everybody was kind of locked in for that."

Ennis's 22-year-old brother Dylan — a sophomore guard at Villanova — was scheduled to play later Thursday in Buffalo when the Wildcats took on Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Tyler Ennis, one of a crop of rising Canadian stars playing in March Madness, led the Orange to a 25-0 start to this season and the No. 1 ranking in the NCAA for three consecutive weeks, before the Orange lost five of seven games down the regular-season stretch.

Ennis is a finalist for the Bob Cousy Award as the best point guard in the country, and is one of 15 finalists for the Wooden Award for the NCAA's top player, a list that includes Kansas swingman Andrew Wiggins of Vaughan and Michigan sharpshooter Nik Stauskas of Mississauga.

Ennis averaged 12.7 points, 5.6 assists and 2.1 steals per game, becoming the only freshman to ever lead the ACC in assists and steals.

Syracuse will play Dayton — and Ennis's former AAU teammate Dyshawn Pierre of Whitby, Ont. — in the third round Saturday. Dayton edged Ohio State 60-59.

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Jermaine Sanders of Cincinnati and Harvard's Kyle Casey battle for a loose ball in Spokane, Wash. Harvard, a 12th seed, won its second-ever NCAA tournament game, upsetting Cincinnati 61-57. STEPHEN DUNN/GETTY IMAGES

David vs. Goliath

E. Kentucky looks for upset over Kansas

About the only thing Kansas and Eastern Kentucky have in common is that they are playing each other in the second round of the NCAA tournament.

The Jayhawks are the big, bruising bullies touting a roster stocked with five-star freshmen including Andrew Wiggins. The Colonels are the scrappy underdogs whose senior-laden roster is adept in shooting three-pointers.

The No. 2 seed Jayhawks and 15th-seeded Colonels meet Friday in St. Louis, with the winner getting seventh-seeded New Mexico or 10th-seeded Stanford in the third round. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Coach Tom Izzo and Michigan State (4) had an easy go of it against Delaware, winning 93-78. STEPHEN DUNN/GETTY IMAGES



Patric Young and Florida (1) slammed Albany out of the tournament with a 67-55 win. KEVIN C. COX/GETTY IMAGES



Dayton, an 11th seed, celebrates after upsetting Ohio State 60-59. Vee Sanford scored the winning basket with 3.8 seconds remaining. ELSA/GETTY IMAGES

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March 21 - April 20

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Taurus

April 21 - May 21

You may have to remind someone that you do not exist merely to be there when they call. Today's lunar eclipse of Saturn in your opposite sign will help you express negative feelings in a positive way.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Try not to let your annoyance show if a friend gets something wrong. Resist the urge to criticize and instead offer words of advice in a supportive way. Chances are they'll get it right next time.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

The most important thing today is that you make sure the facts support your point of view. If you make claims that others find easy to show are false, it won't do your reputation a lot of good.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Anything you do in haste over the next 24 hours will be re-pented for days if not weeks to come. Slow down, take your time and make sure you have made the correct decisions before you take any action.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

It's easy to find fault with others, but is your own life blameless? If you get critical today you may find someone turns the tables by highlighting your own failures.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

The planets warn if you shoot your mouth off today you may provoke someone who knows how to hit back. And they will hit you where it hurts most — in your wallet.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Today's lunar eclipse of Saturn in your sign suggests you are bursting to say things you know you shouldn't. However, the longer you keep your thoughts bottled up, the bigger the explosion will be.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Refuse to do anything you consider underhand or unfair. Others may enjoy cutting corners but you know that in the long-term, negative behaviour has a way of coming back at you.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Say what you believe to be true and don't worry too much about the effect it may have on others. Facts are facts and must not be denied, not even to spare the feelings of those who are not as smart as you.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

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Pisces

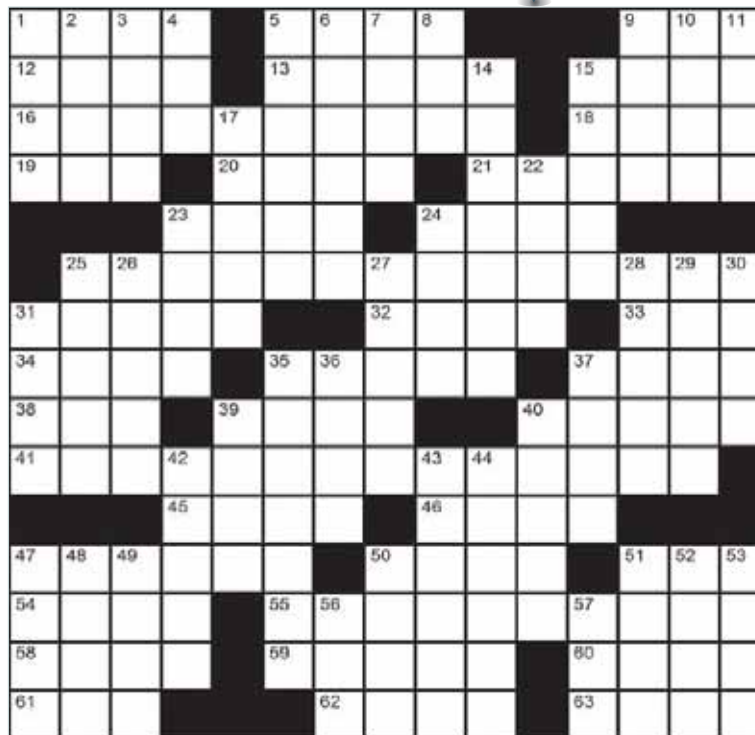
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Across

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5. Dines, informally
9. You-know-___
12. Nautical side
13. "The Love Boat" bartender
15. Gardening product
16. 1942 Bogart/Bergman movie
18. Seepage sort
19. Cousin of -ette
20. Time delays
21. Author of the best-seller at #47-Across, Joseph ___
23. Hourly pay
24. Macbeth's burial place
25. Sports rivalry in AB: 3 wds.
31. Correspond
32. Acad.
33. Narcotics agcy. in The States
34. Shania Twain's "I ___ No Quitter"
35. 'Health' in Hull
37. Titles in Turkey
38. Chew out
39. Mr. Jacobs of fashion
40. Guitarist who wears a top hat
41. Manitoba's
42. Wekusko Falls, for one: 2 wds.
45. Driveway sights
46. Pere's partner
47. The ___ (Winner of CBC's 2014 Canada



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50. Roof part
51. Actor Mr. McBride
54. Horse coat
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58. Mystique
59. Zac of showbiz

60. Laze
61. "Dancing with the Stars" judge Mr. Goodman
62. Temple, poetry-style
63. Catches on

Down

1. Tempo

2. "Ah, me."
3. More-not
4. Singer/actress Ms. Michele
5. Farm fodder
6. Accepted practices
7. Pots and ___
8. Bag-like structure
9. Carpentry material
10. Smog

11. Foretoken
14. Freight train's last car
15. True blue
17. Finger point
22. "Don't bet ___!": 2 wds.
23. 60-___ bulb
24. "___ it about time?"
25. ___ Tuck

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BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

26. Vernacular
27. "The Da ___ Code" (2006)
28. 'E' in poetic monogram EAP
29. Inquire once more
30. Certain cincture
31. Sci-Fi speed
35. New Mexico's capital: 2 wds.
36. Curves
37. Wings
39. Intellect
40. Shopper's binge
42. "Wheel of Fortune" letters-turner
43. Popular online 'bookstore'
44. Maroon 5 singer Adam
47. ___ agreement
48. Libertine
49. Clear
50. Better Than ___ (Rock band)
51. Hand over
52. "Stop!"
53. Furies
56. Sour
57. Large

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